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# SONIC

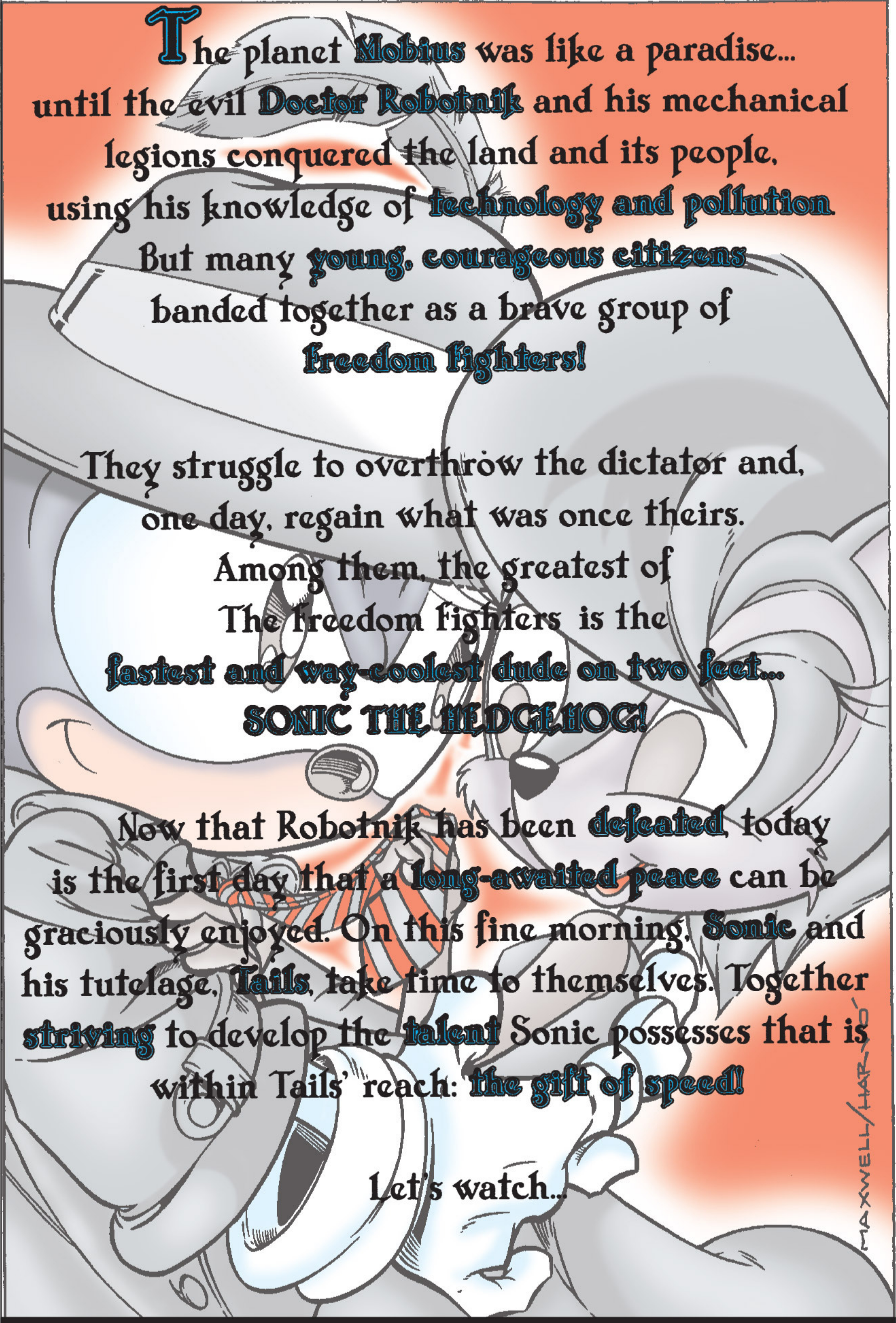
## THE HEDGEHOG

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The planet Mobius was like a paradise...  
until the evil Doctor Robotnik and his mechanical  
legions conquered the land and its people,  
using his knowledge of technology and pollution.  
But many young, courageous citizens  
banded together as a brave group of  
freedom fighters!

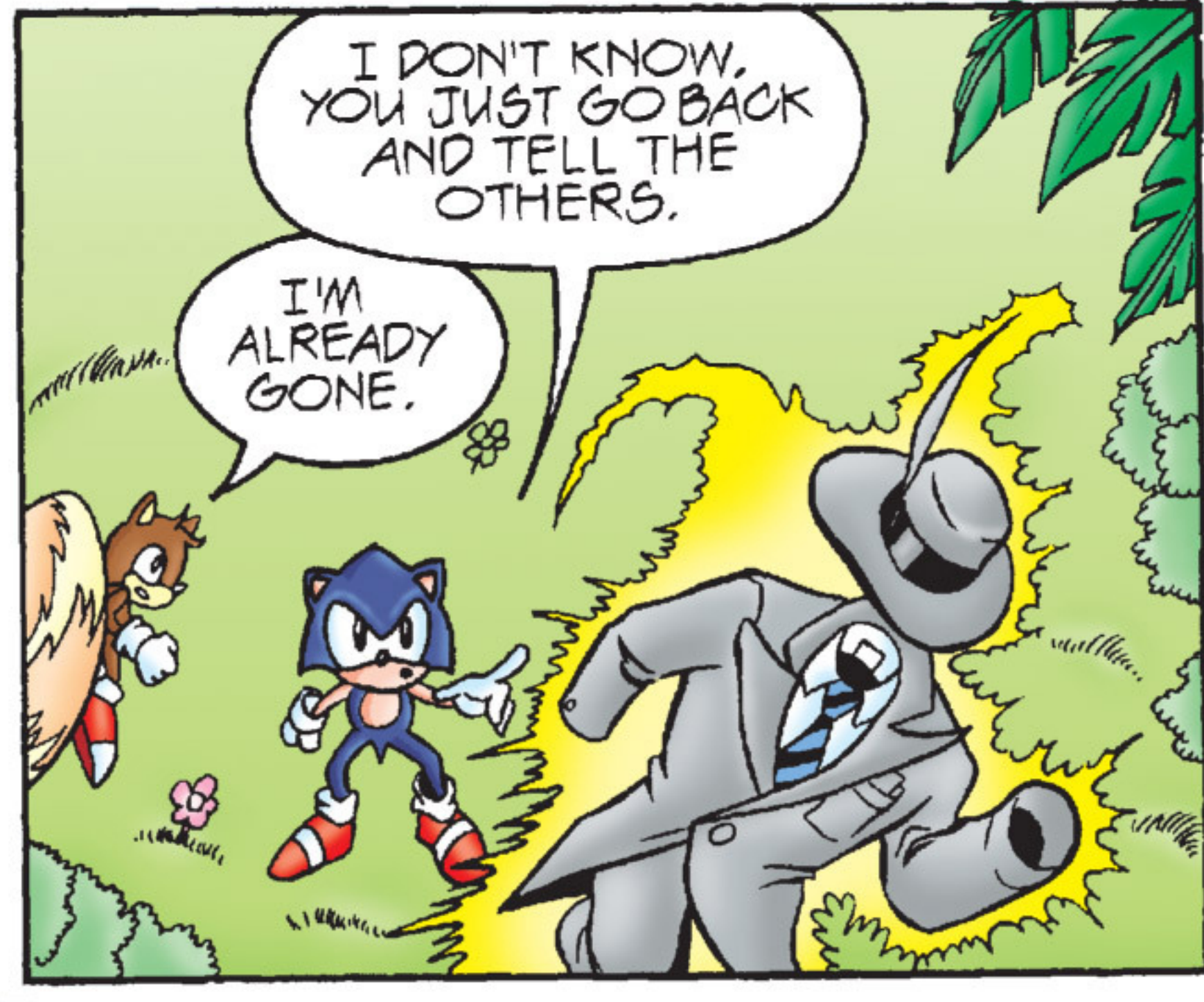
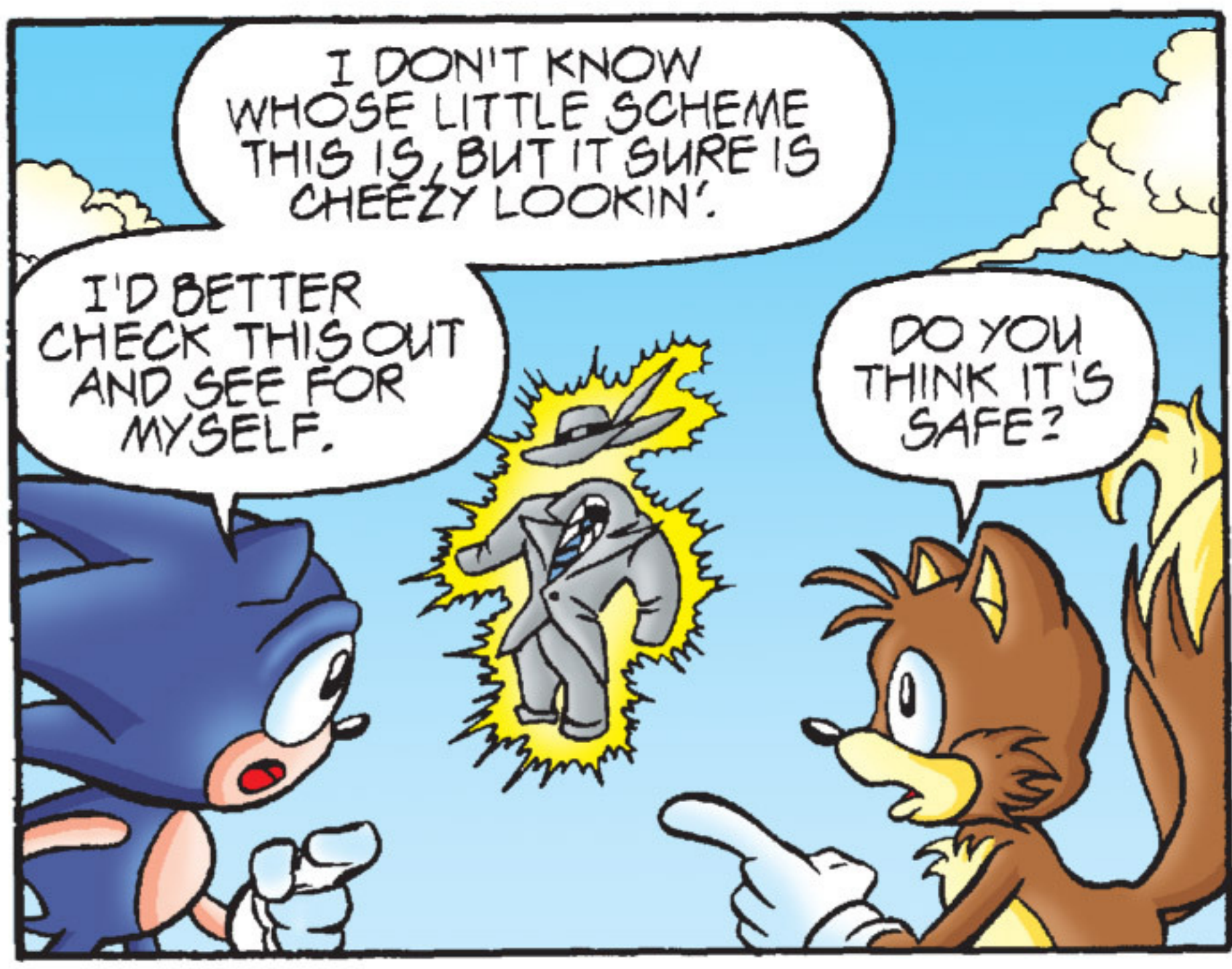
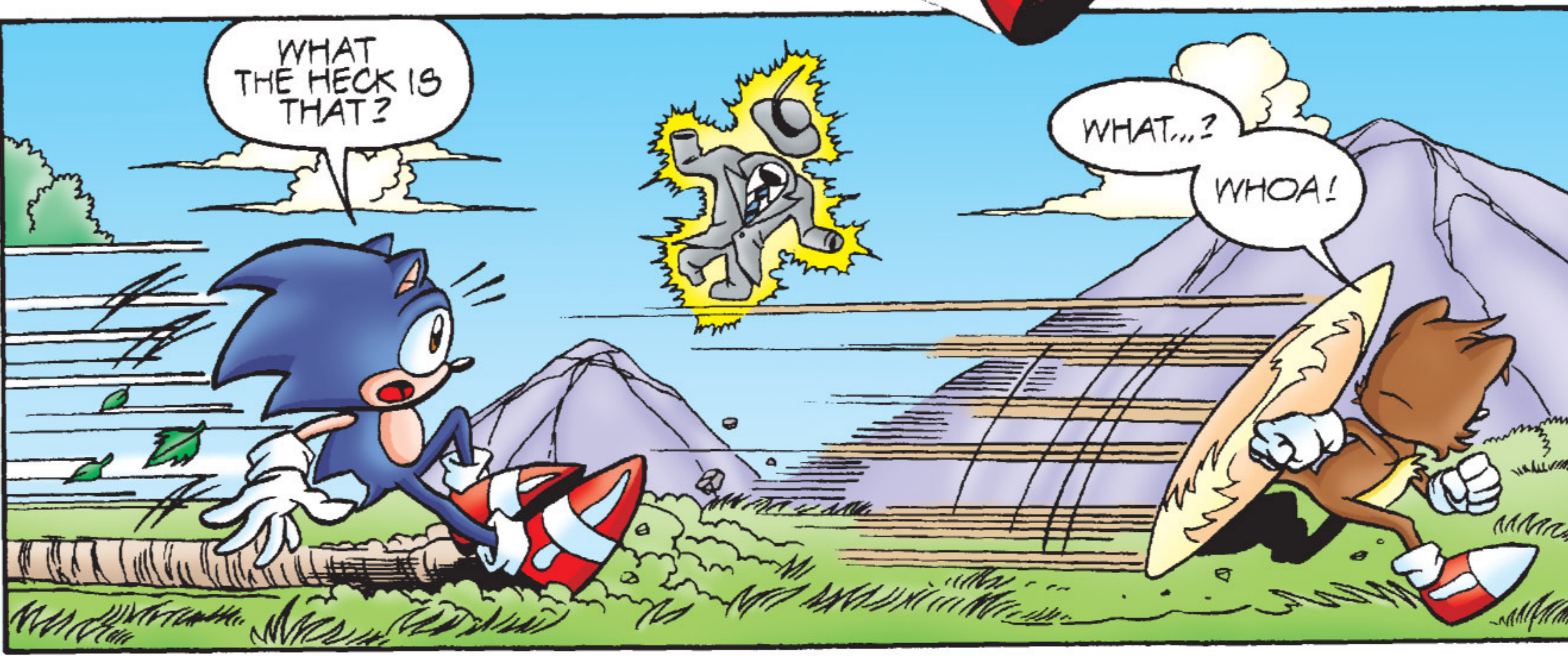
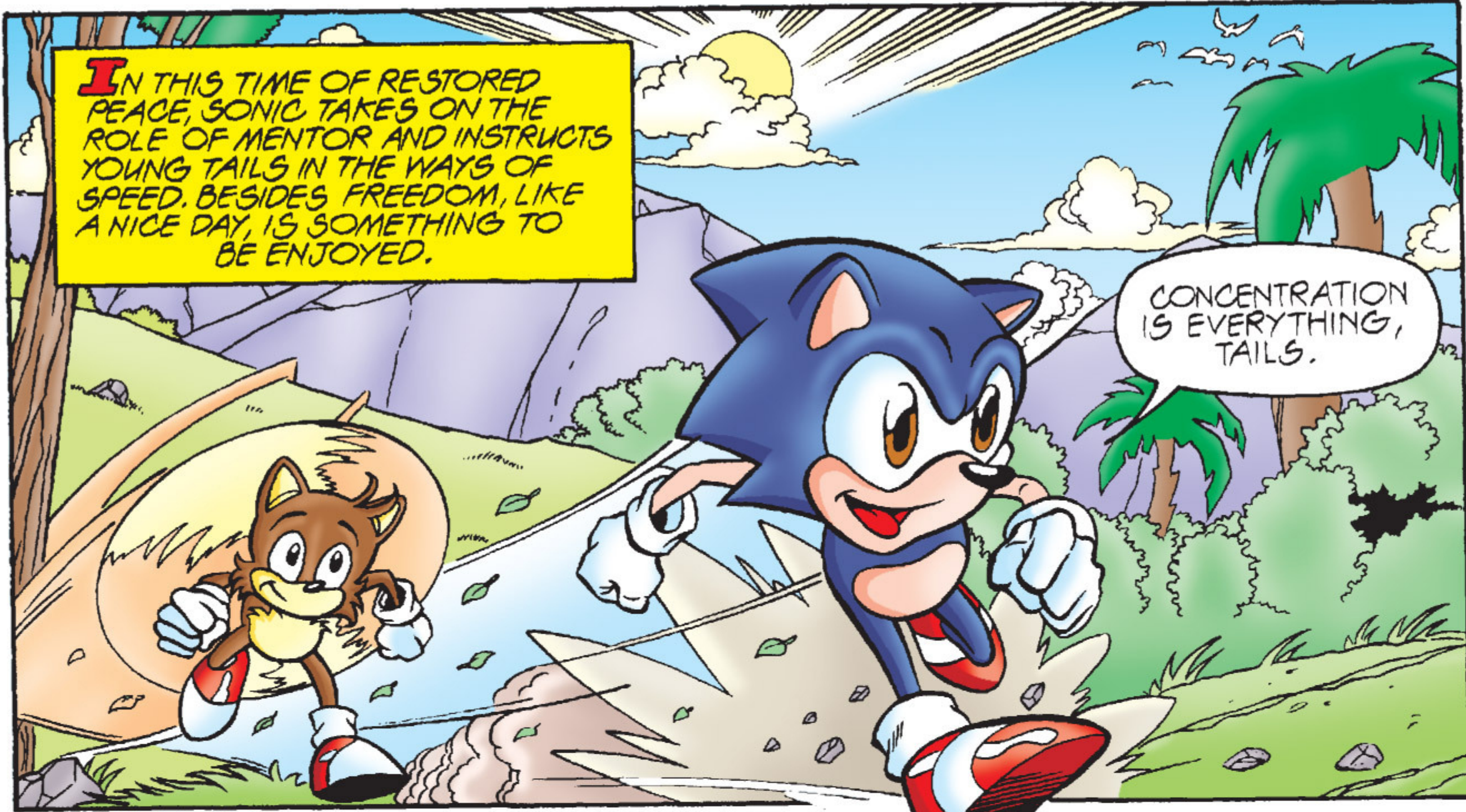
They struggle to overthrow the dictator and,  
one day, regain what was once theirs.

Among them, the greatest of  
the freedom fighters is the  
fastest and way-coolest dude on two feet...  
**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**

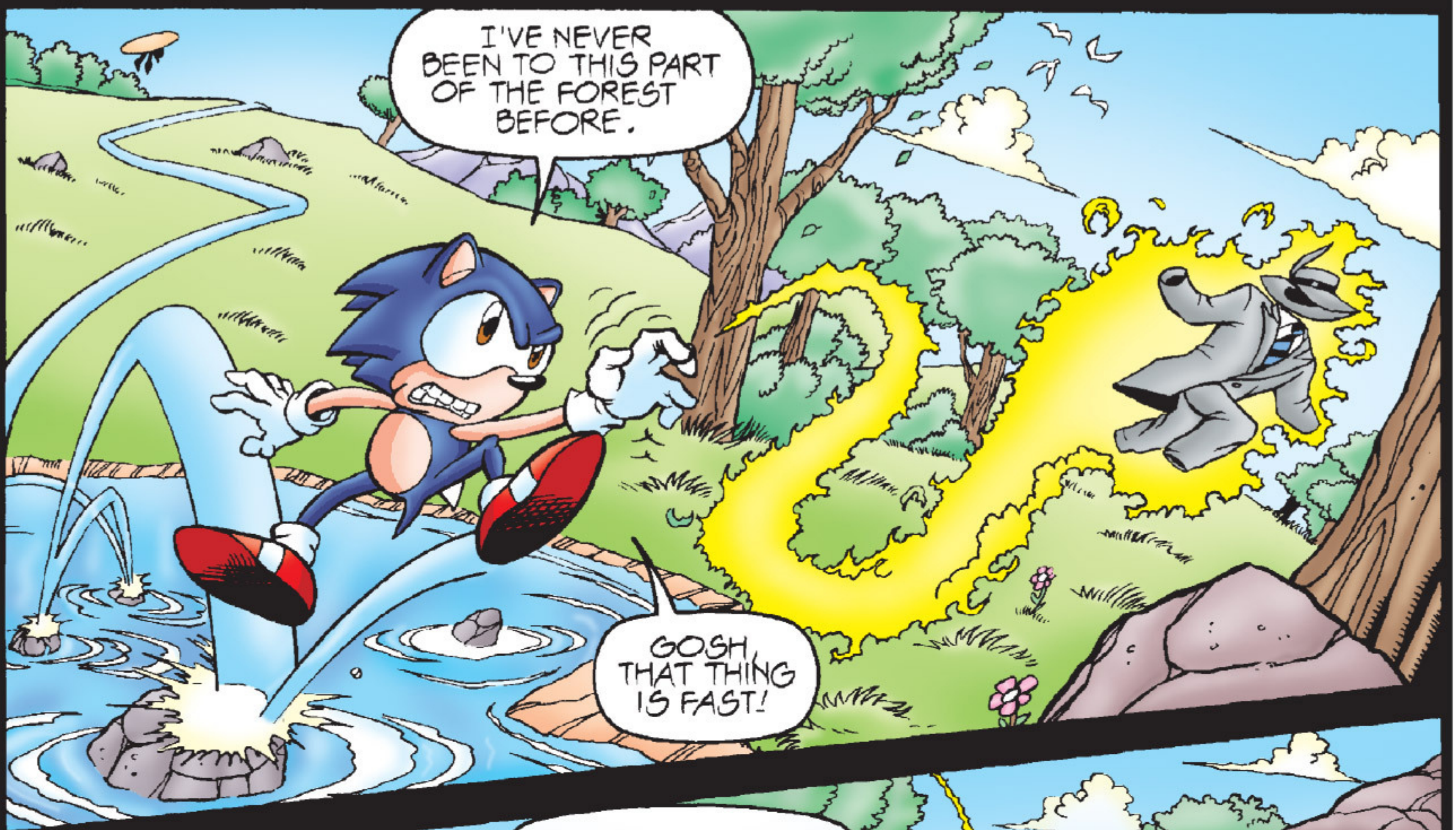
Now that Robotnik has been defeated, today  
is the first day that a long-awaited peace can be  
graciously enjoyed. On this fine morning, Sonic and  
his tutelage, Tails, take time to themselves. Together  
striving to develop the talent Sonic possesses that is  
within Tails' reach: the gift of speed!

Let's watch...



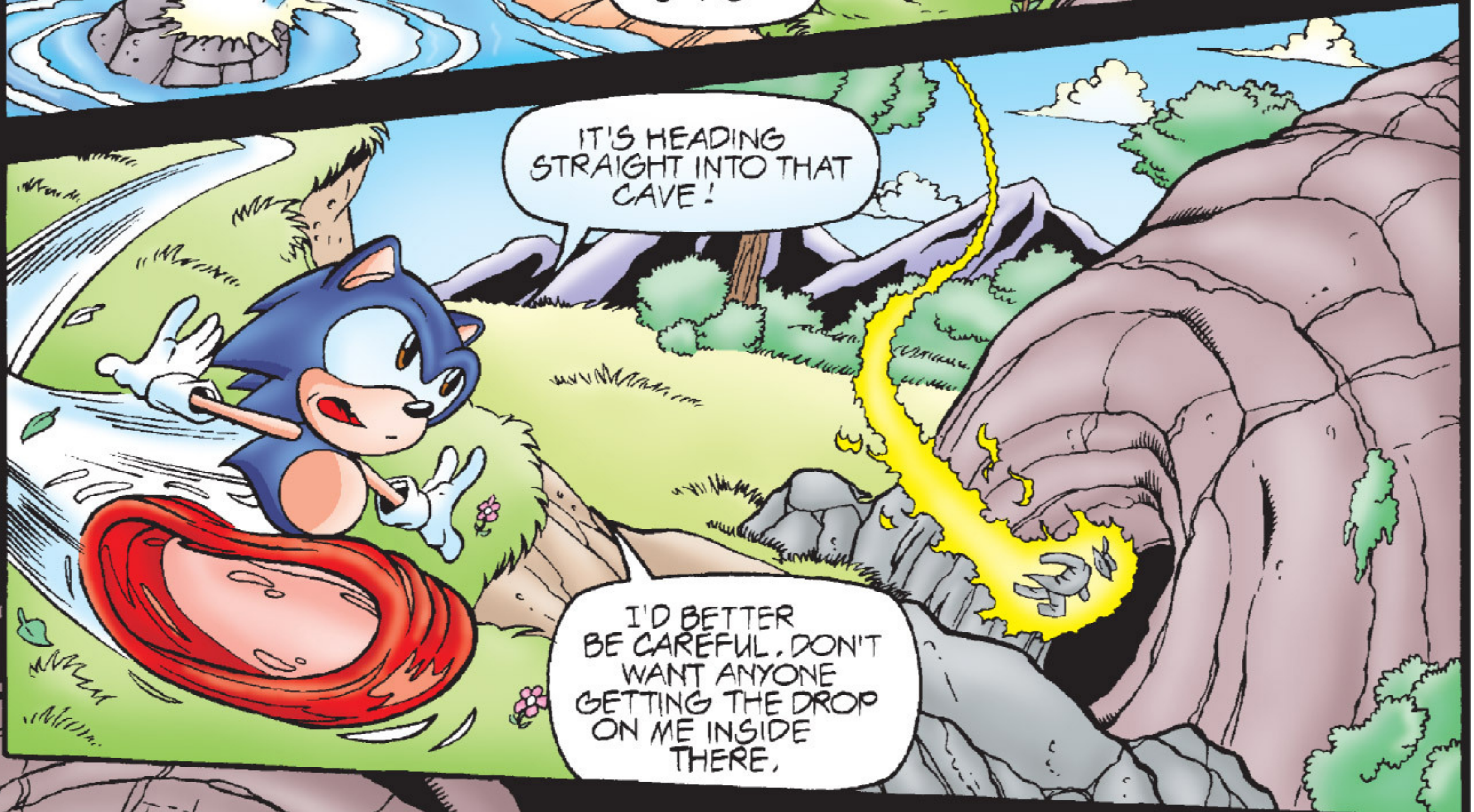






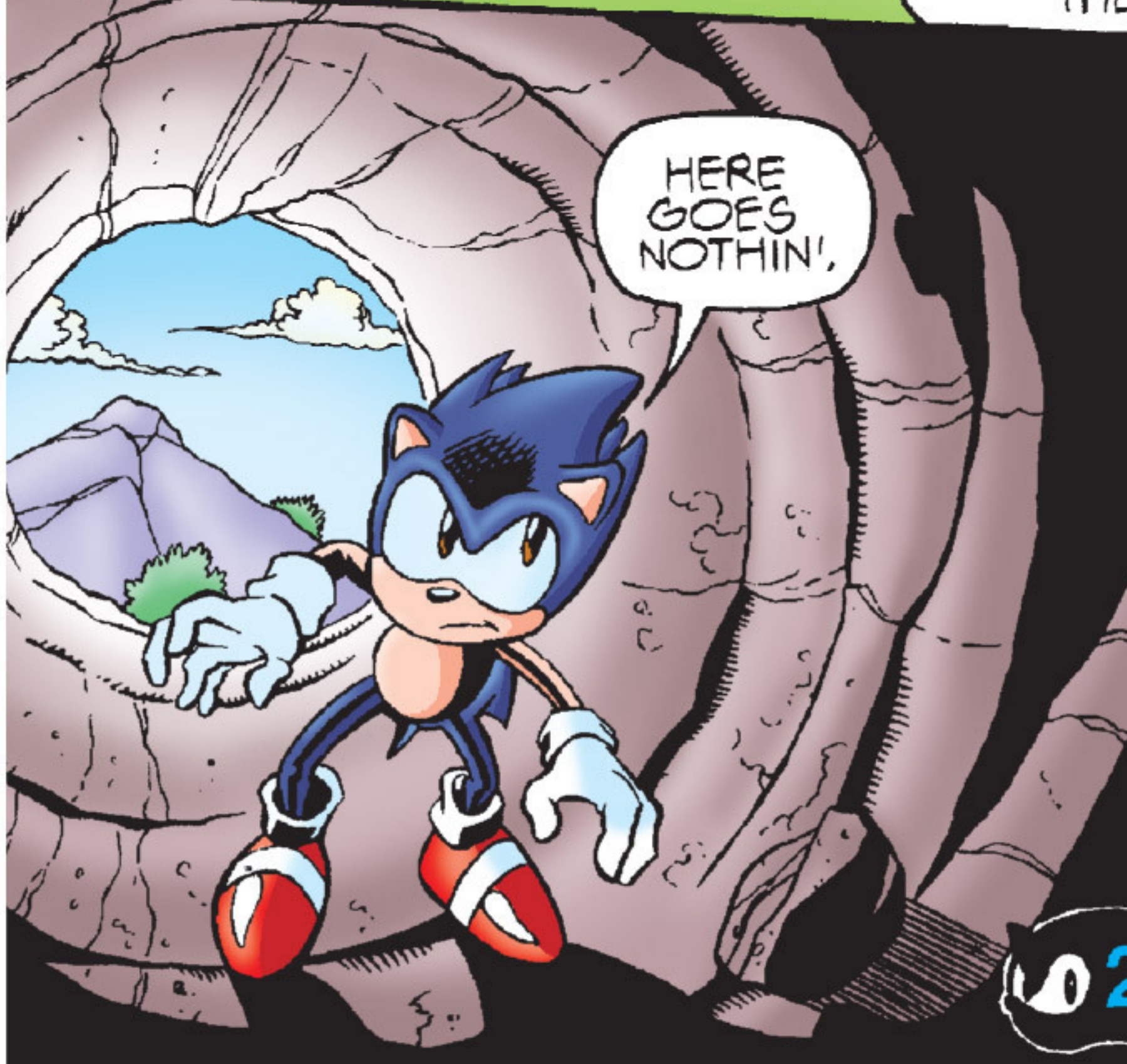
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THIS PART OF THE FOREST BEFORE.

GOSH THAT THING IS FAST!



IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT INTO THAT CAVE!

I'D BETTER BE CAREFUL. DON'T WANT ANYONE GETTING THE DROP ON ME INSIDE THERE.



HERE GOES NOTHIN'!





IN ANOTHER TIME,  
ANOTHER PLACE...

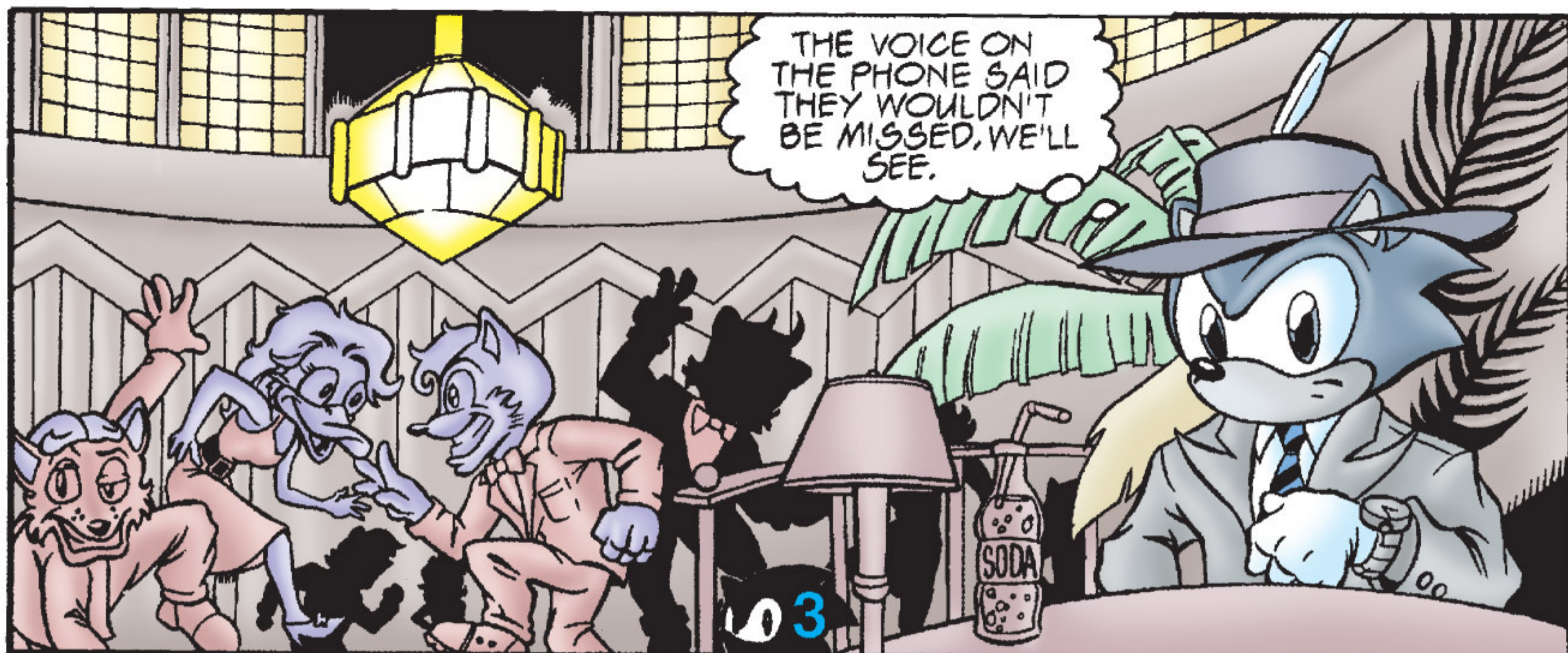
PEOPLE COME TO THIS CLASSY  
ESTABLISHMENT TO DANCE,  
AND GET AWAY FROM THE EVIL  
DOCTOR AND HIS ROBOTIC ARMY.  
THIS IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE  
PEOPLE OF THIS CITY, FOR THIS IS  
ONE PLACE THE DOCTOR'S ALL  
SEEING EYES AND LISTENING EARS  
ARE NOT.

# THE DISCOVERY

## ZONE PART 1

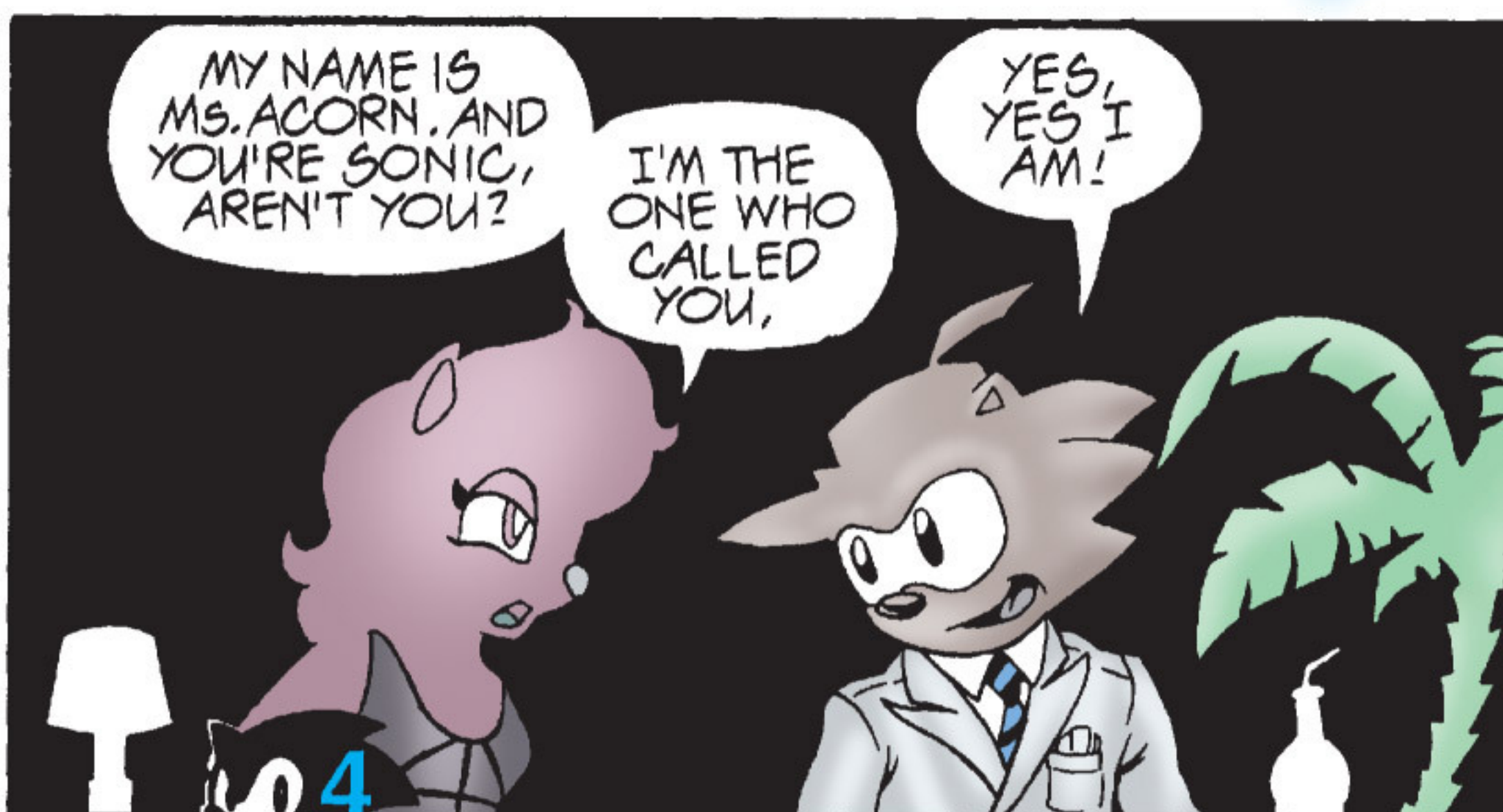
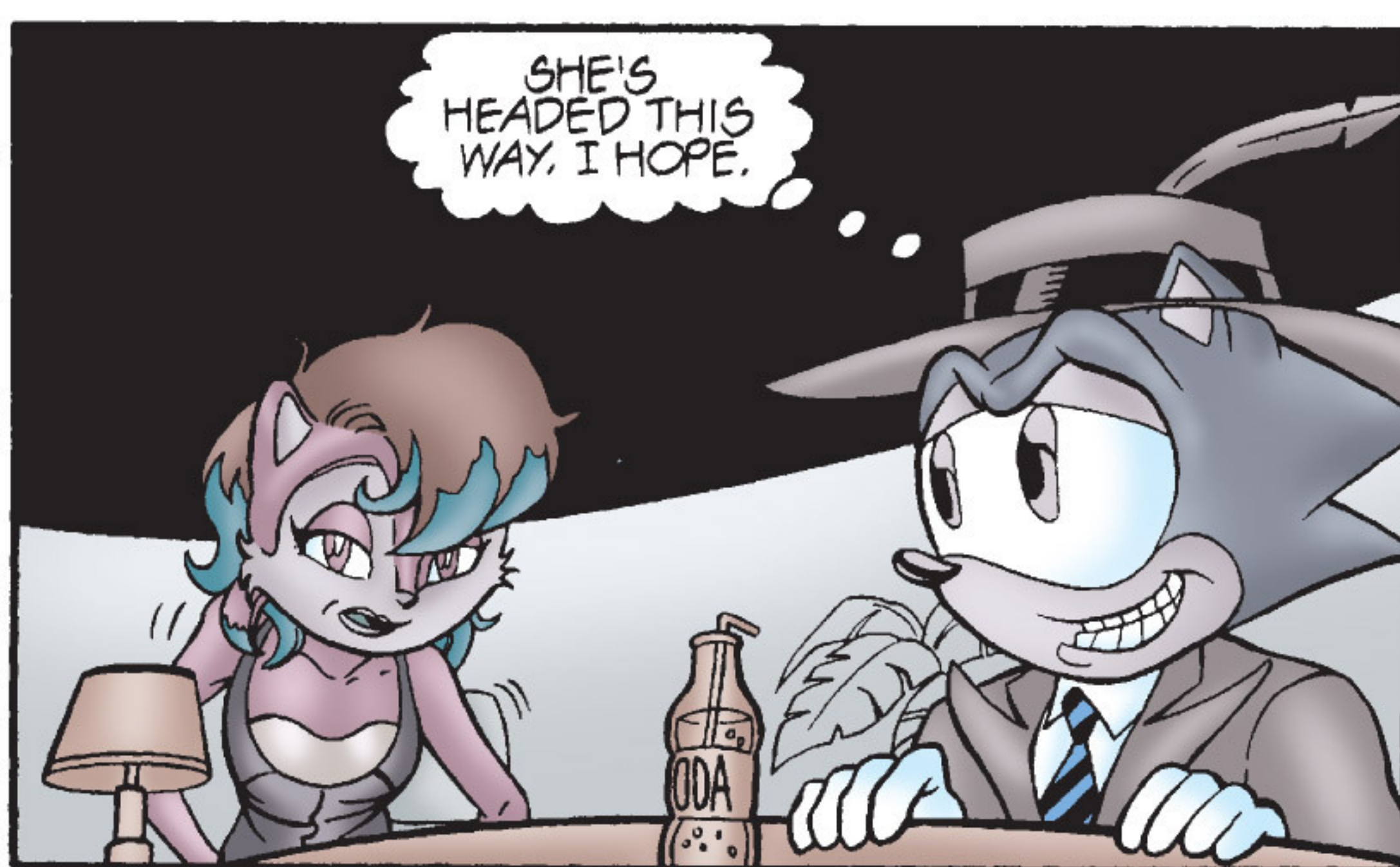
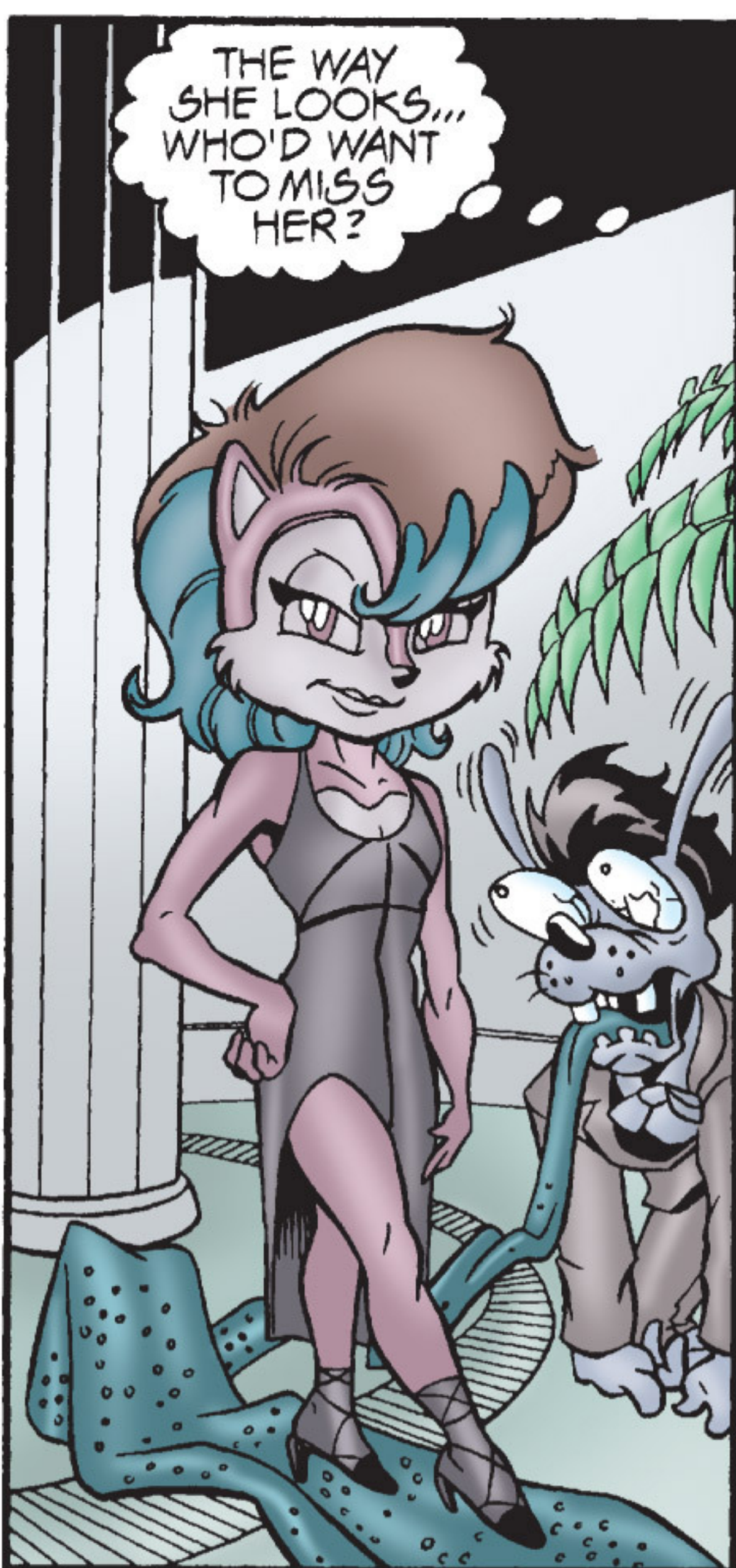
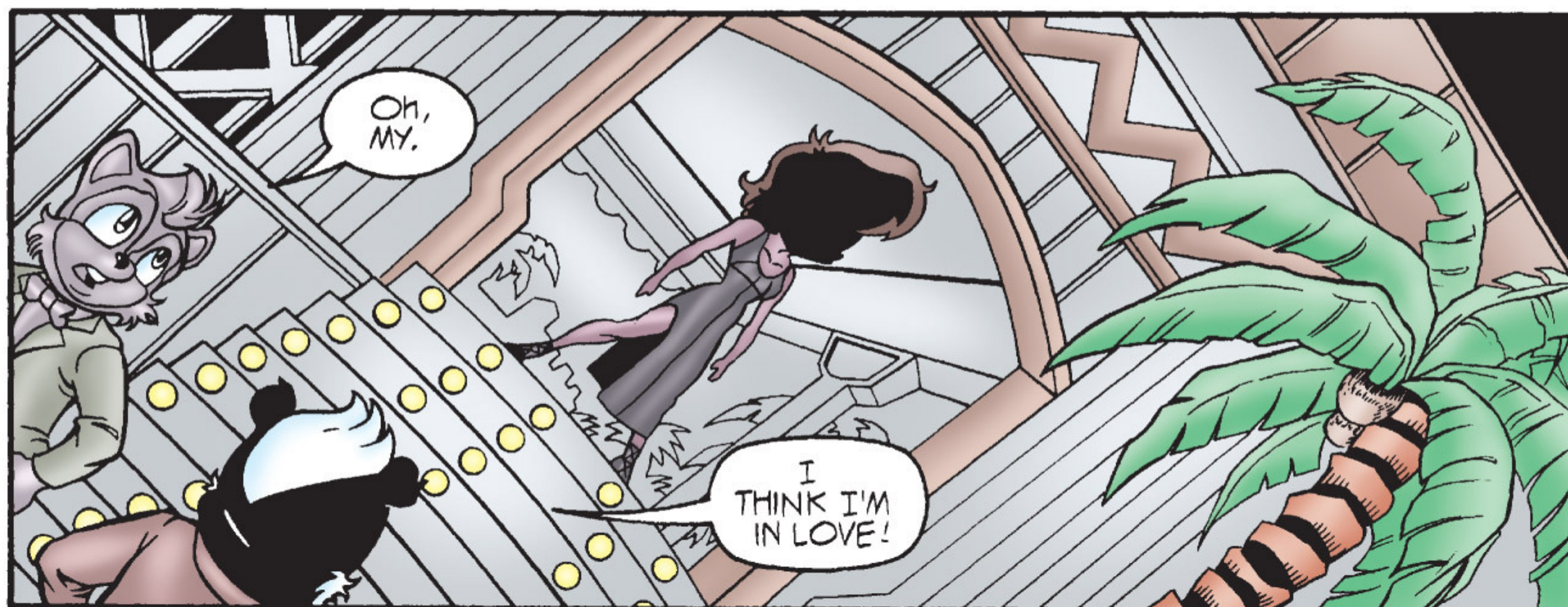
WHARF SIDE  
DANCE HALL

NO  
ROBOTS



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I KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO HAS THE POWER AND INFORMATION TO RID MOBIUS OF THAT HORRIBLE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOREVER...

...AND STOP HIM FROM TURNING GOOD PEOPLE INTO ROBOT SLAVES.



UH, I'M LISTENING CONTINUE, PLEASE.



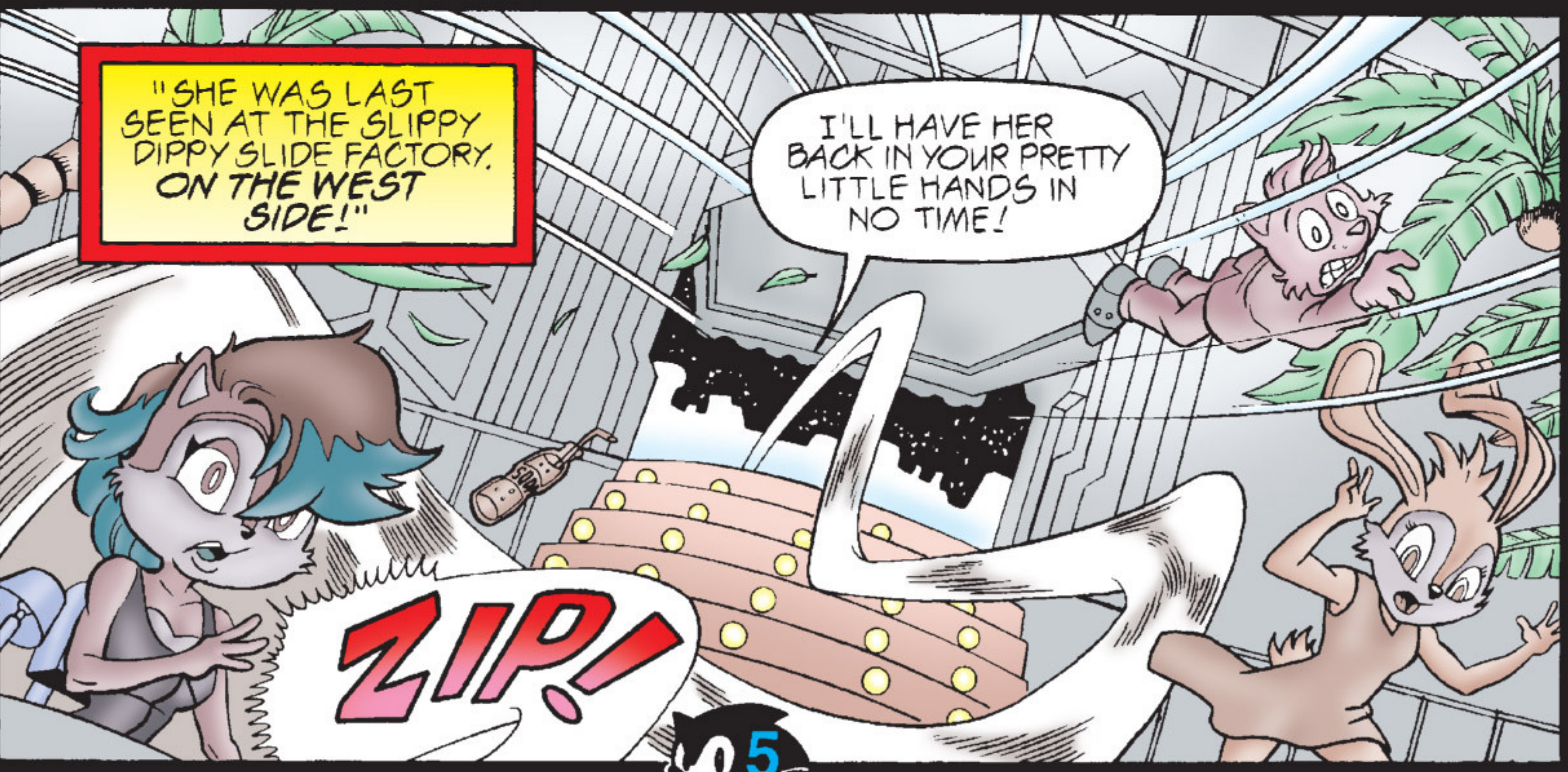
ALL SOMEONE WOULD HAVE TO DO IS FIND MY FRIEND NICOLE...

...BRING HER BACK TO ME...



...AND COLLECT A NICE, BIG, JUICY REWARD.

YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A MAN!



"SHE WAS LAST SEEN AT THE SLIPPY DIPPY SLIDE FACTORY. ON THE WEST SIDE!"

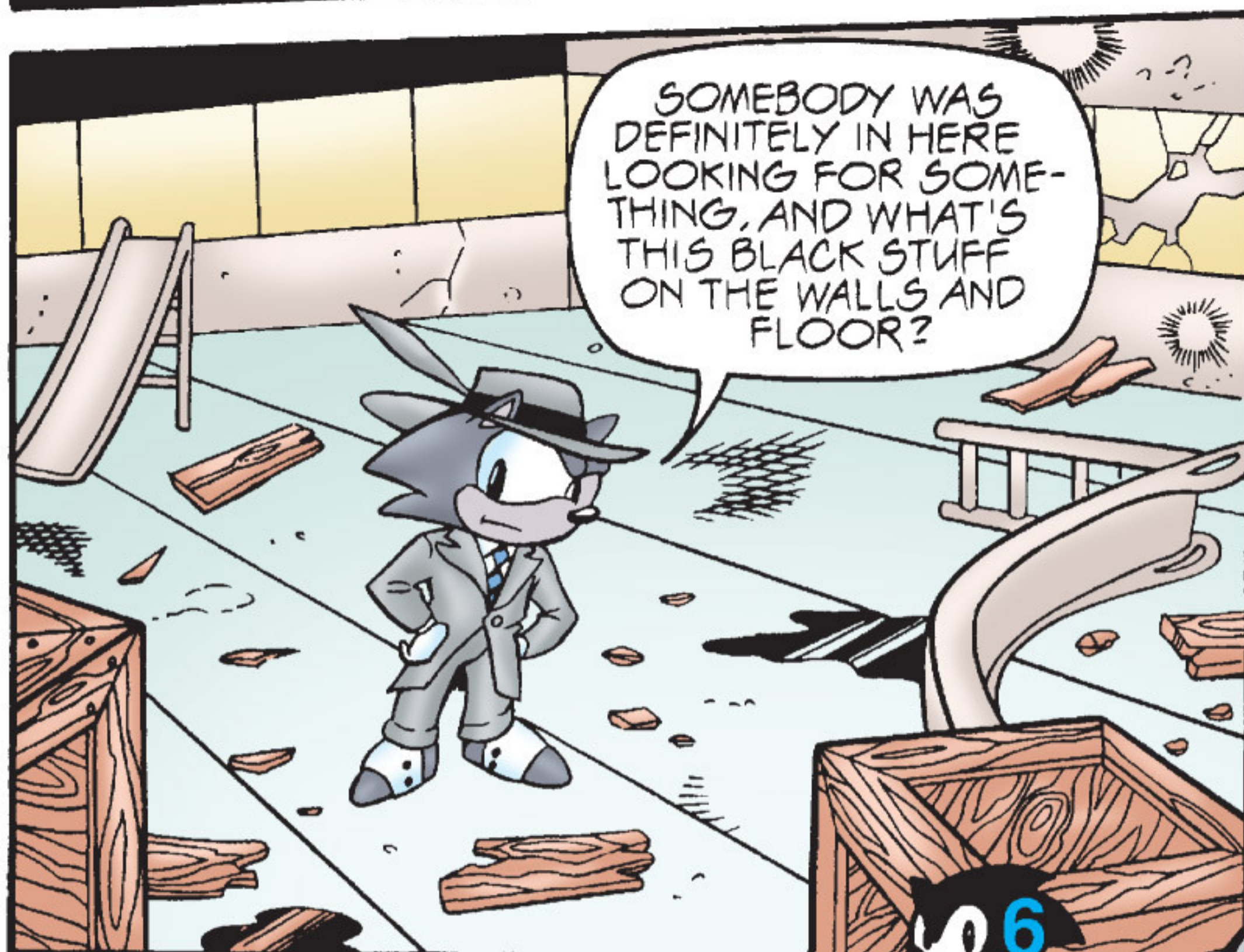
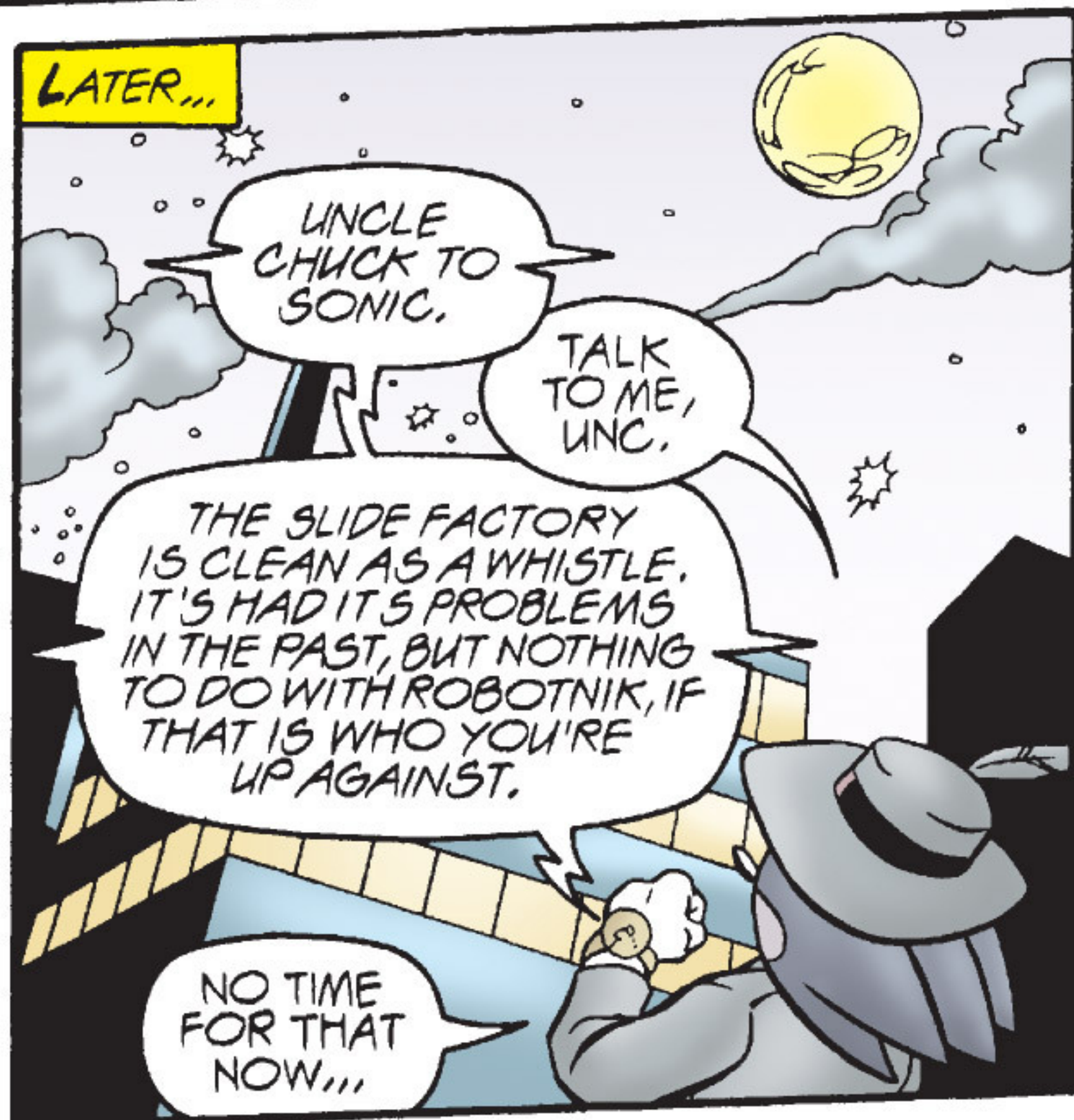
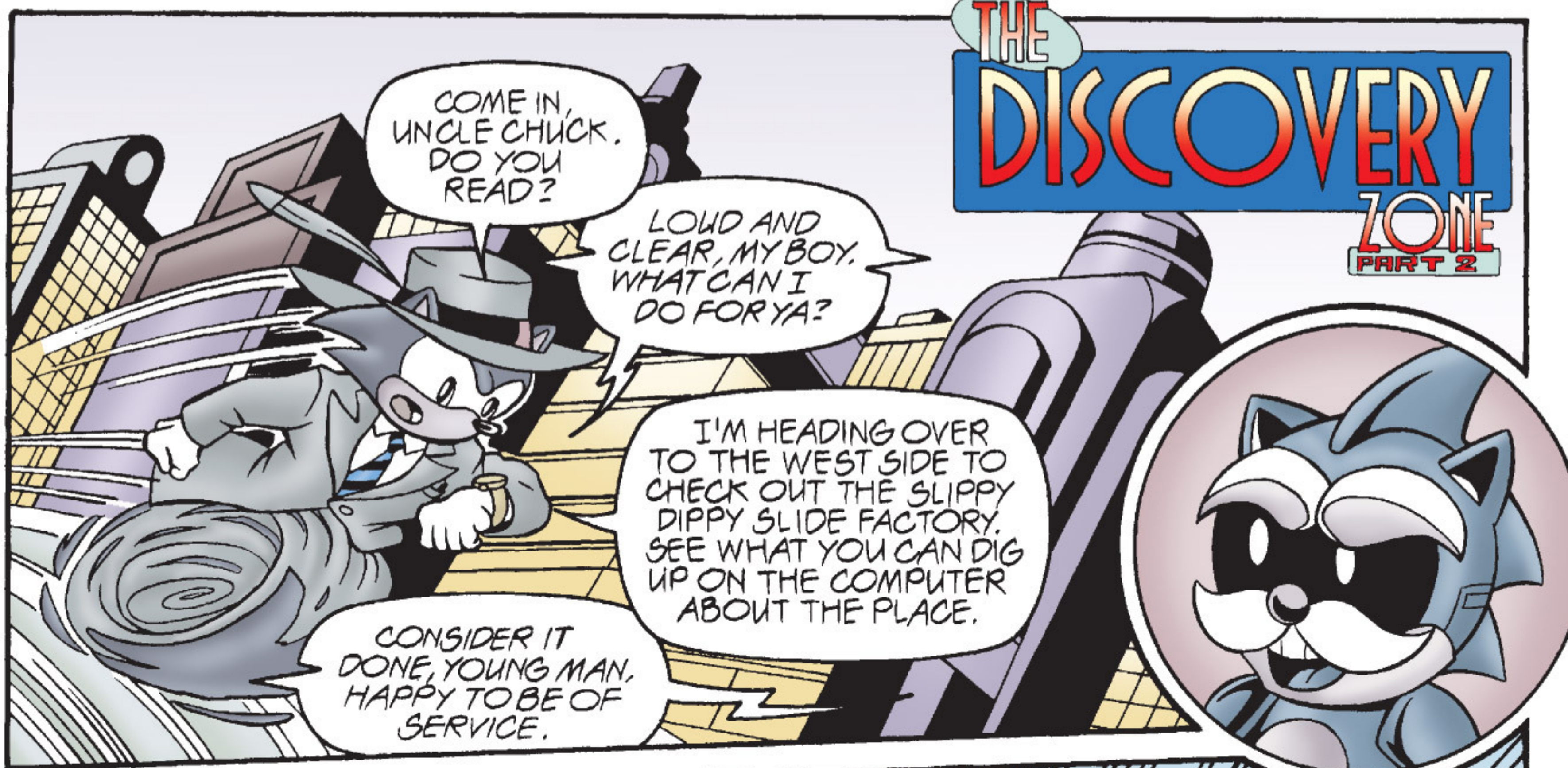
I'LL HAVE HER BACK IN YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HANDS IN NO TIME!

ZIP!

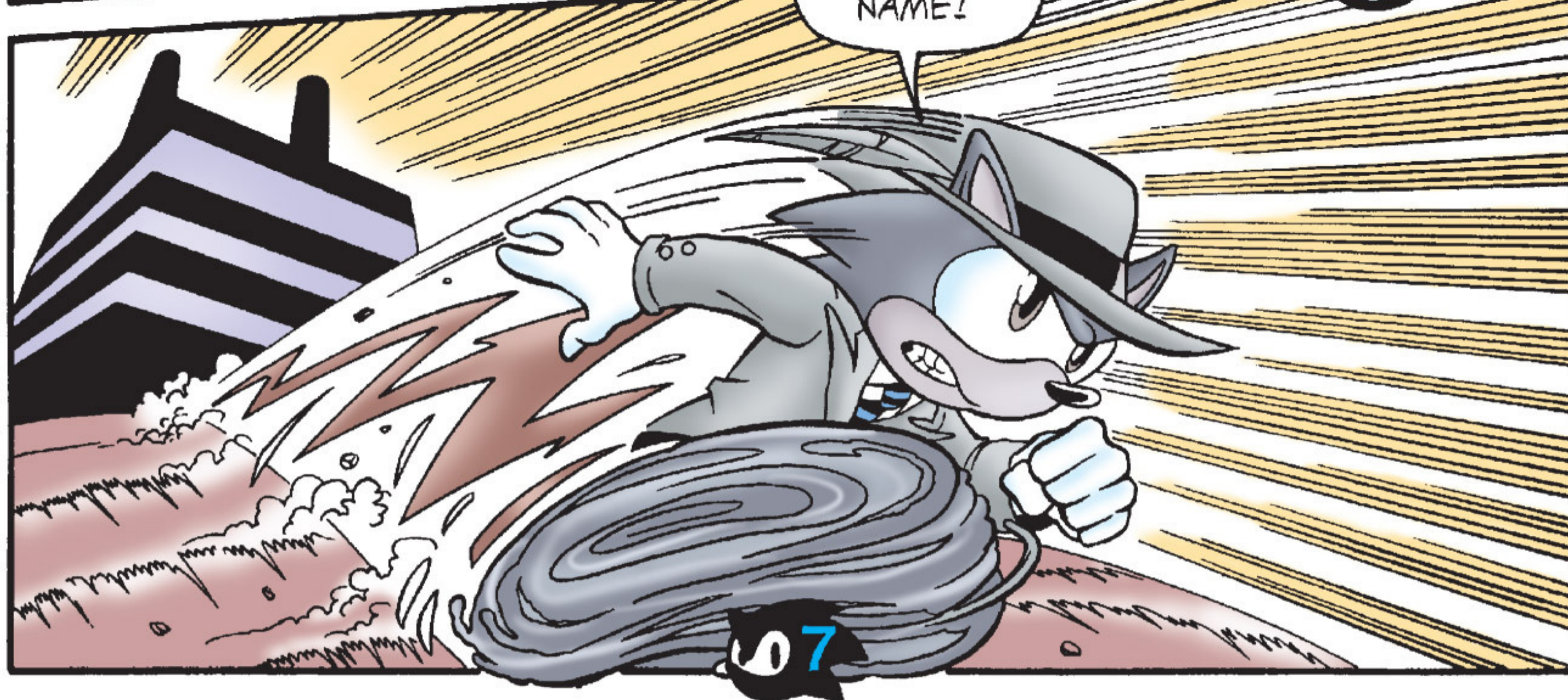
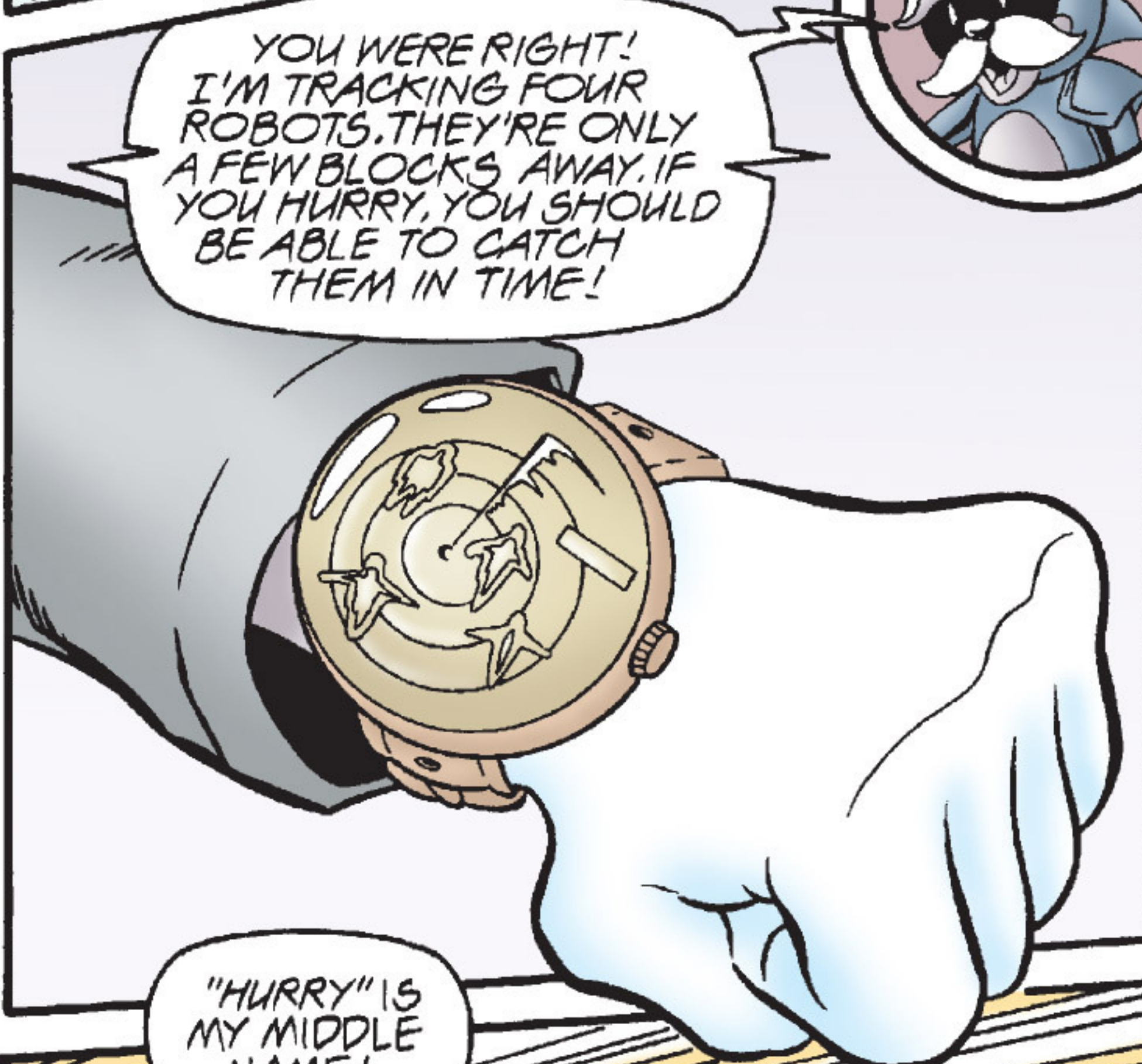
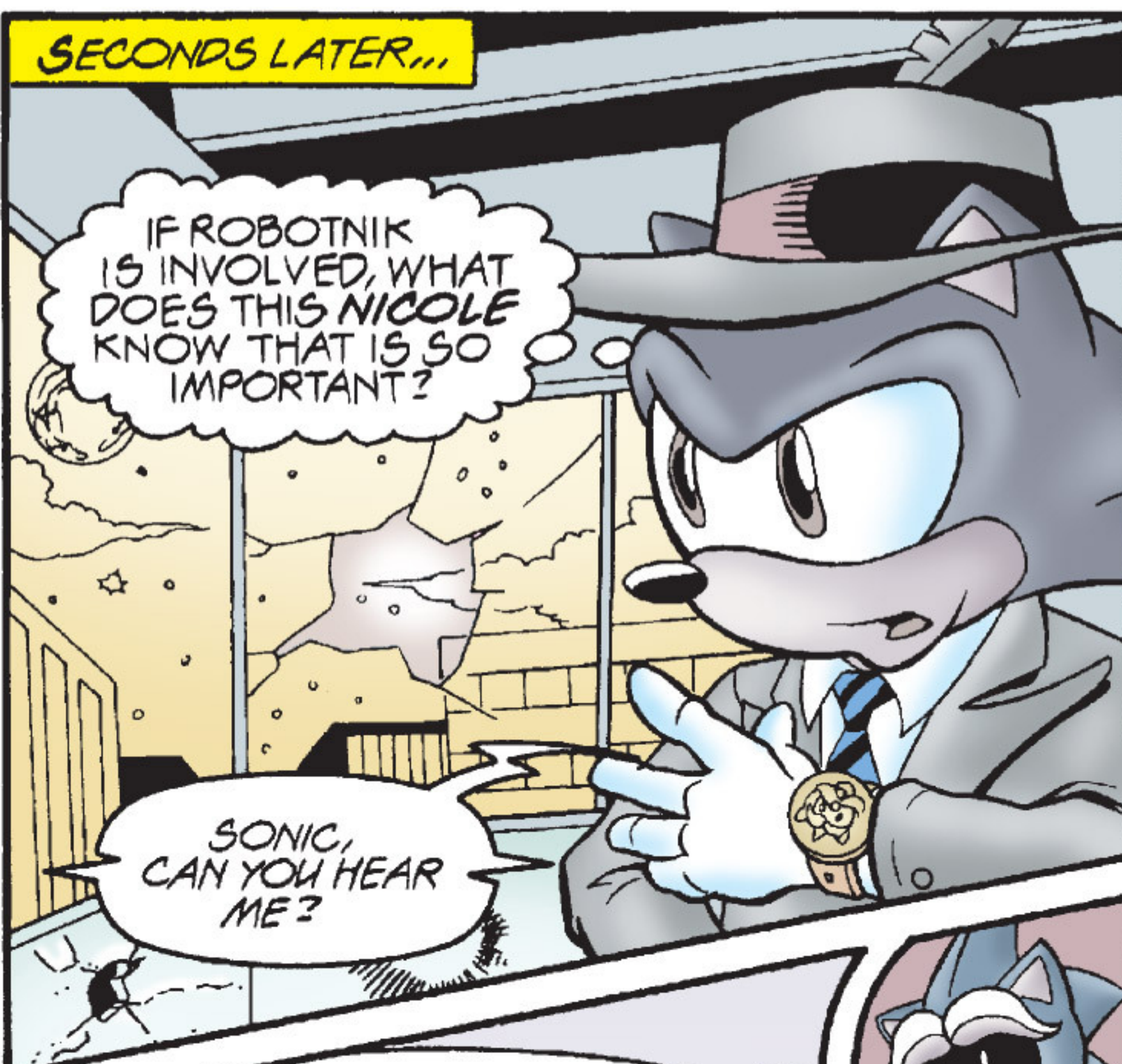
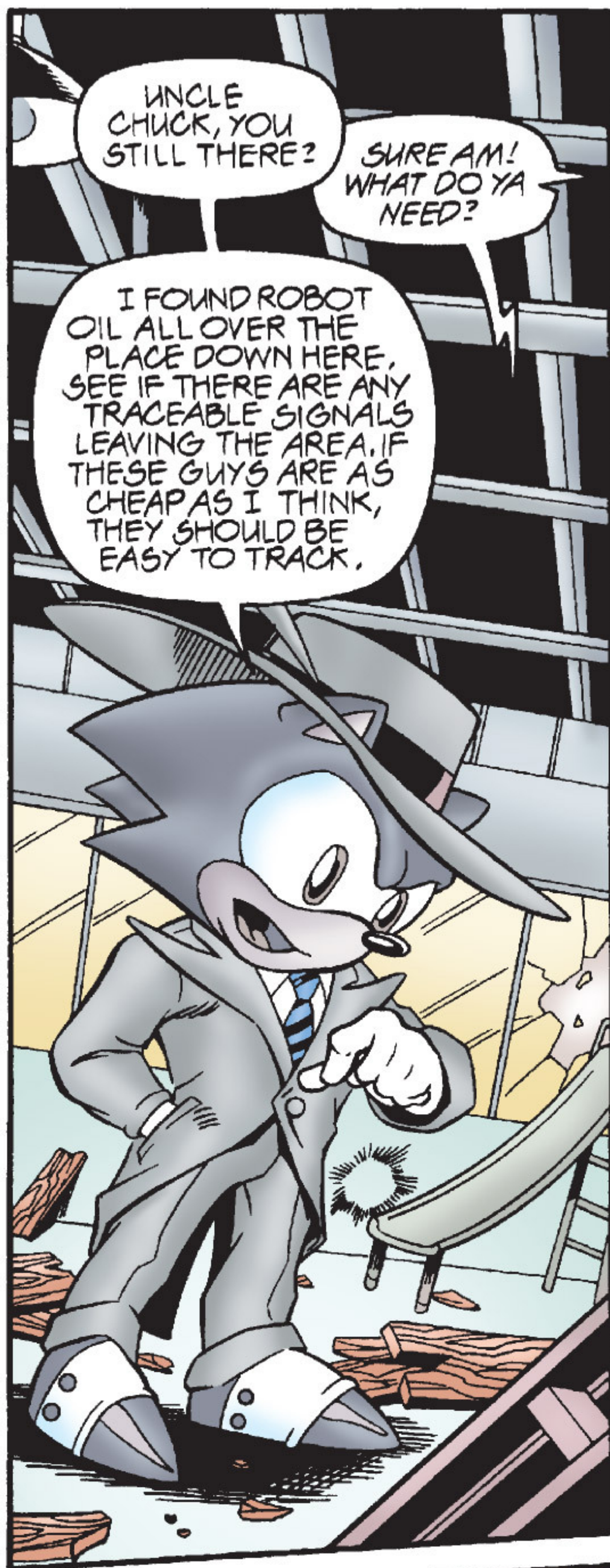


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PART 2

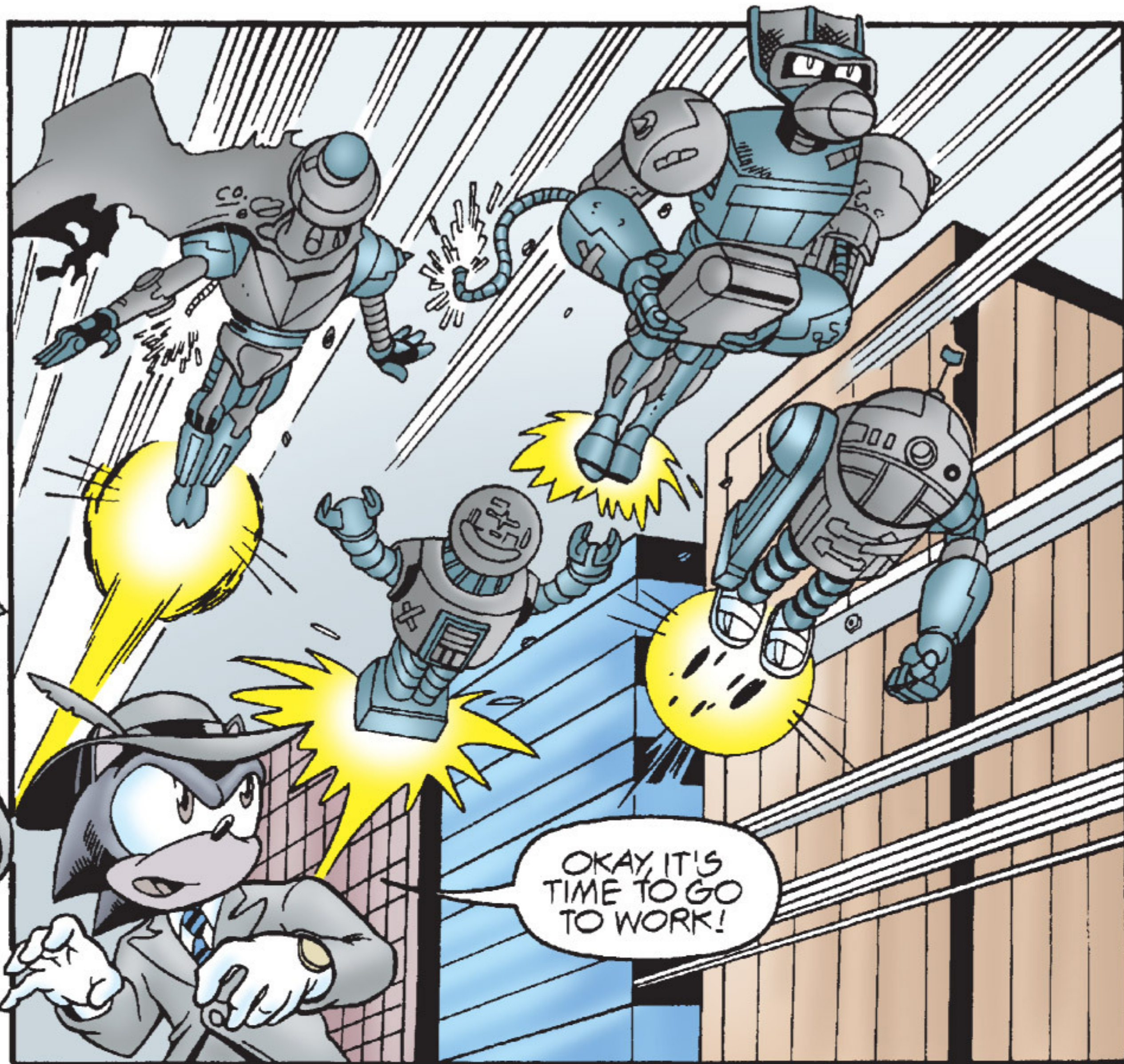
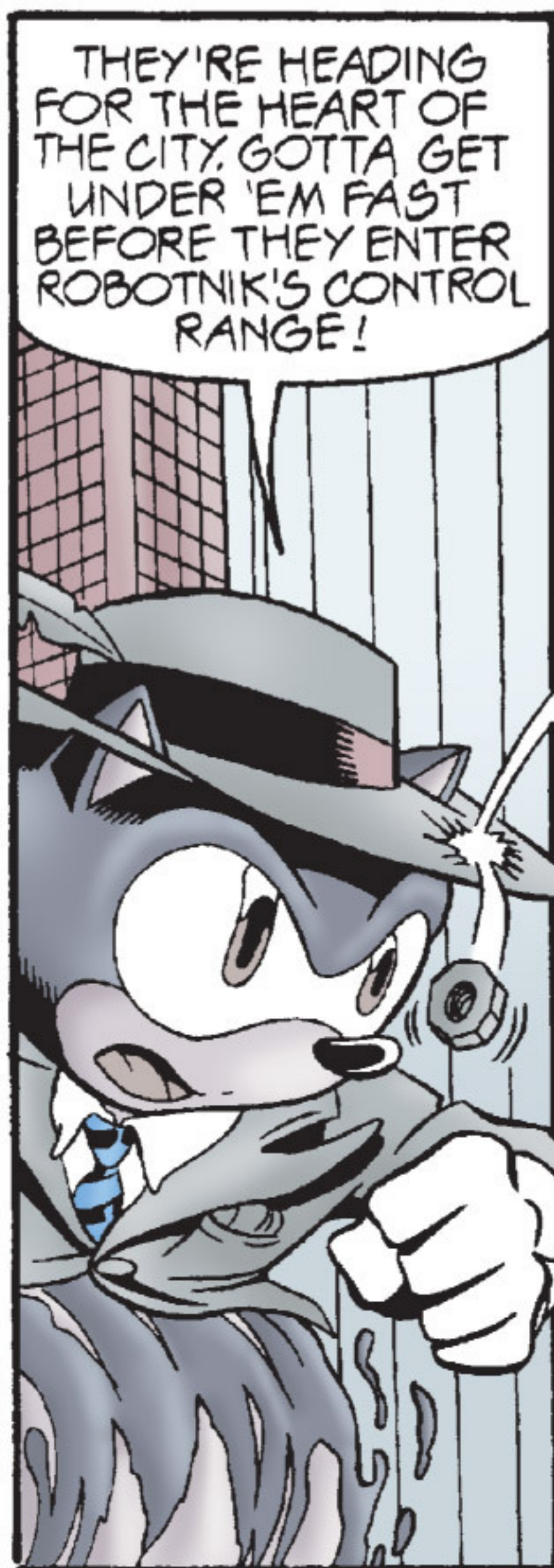








THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE HEART OF THE CITY. GOTTA GET UNDER 'EM FAST BEFORE THEY ENTER ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL RANGE!

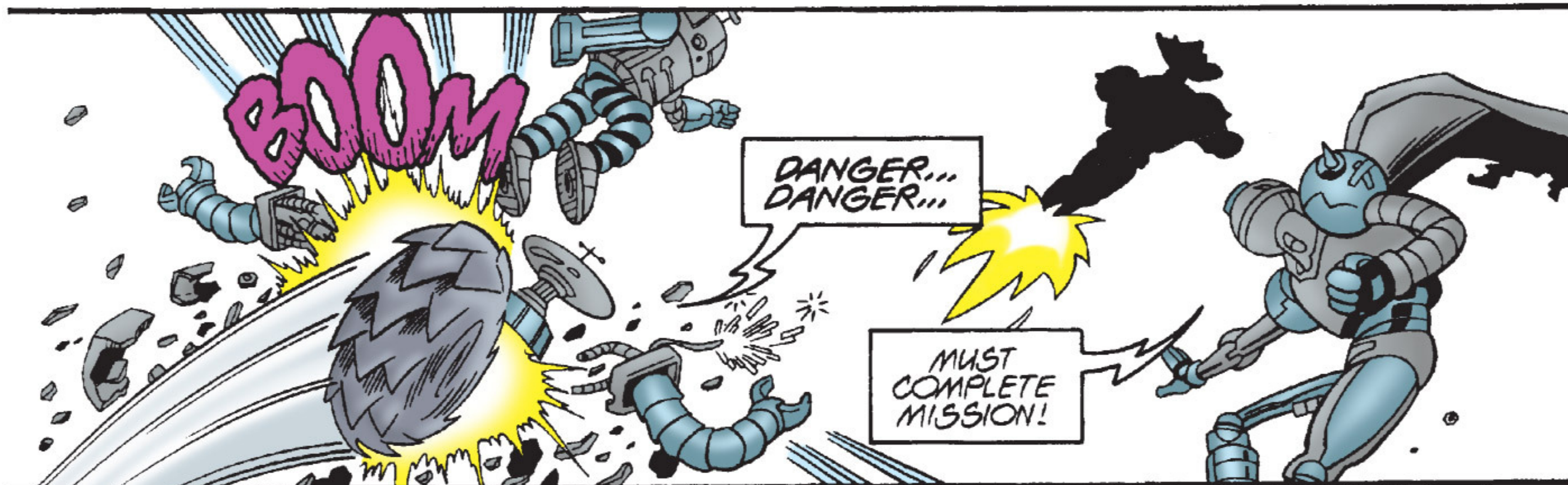


OKAY, IT'S TIME TO GO TO WORK!

**BOOM**

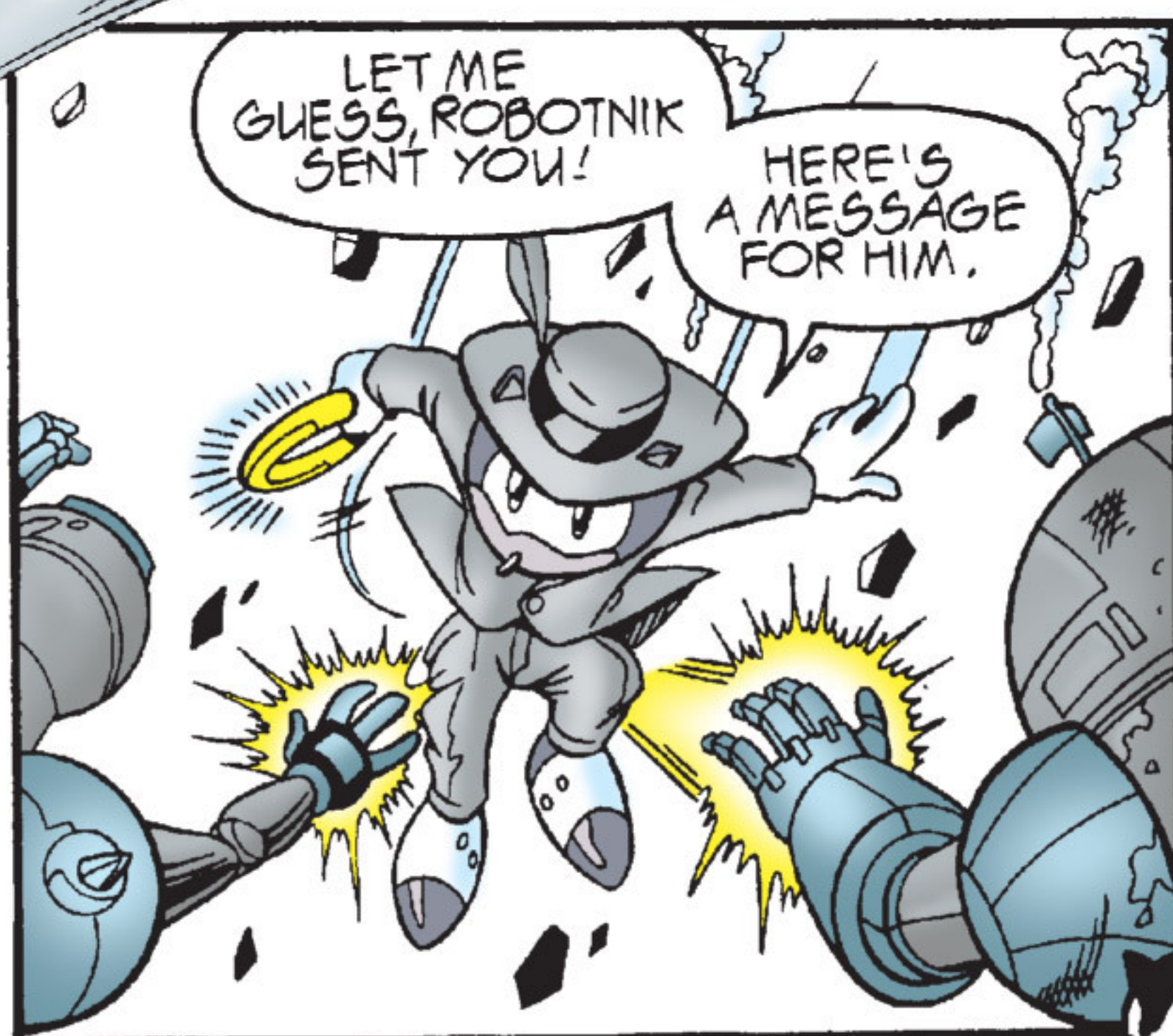
DANGER... DANGER...

MUST COMPLETE MISSION!



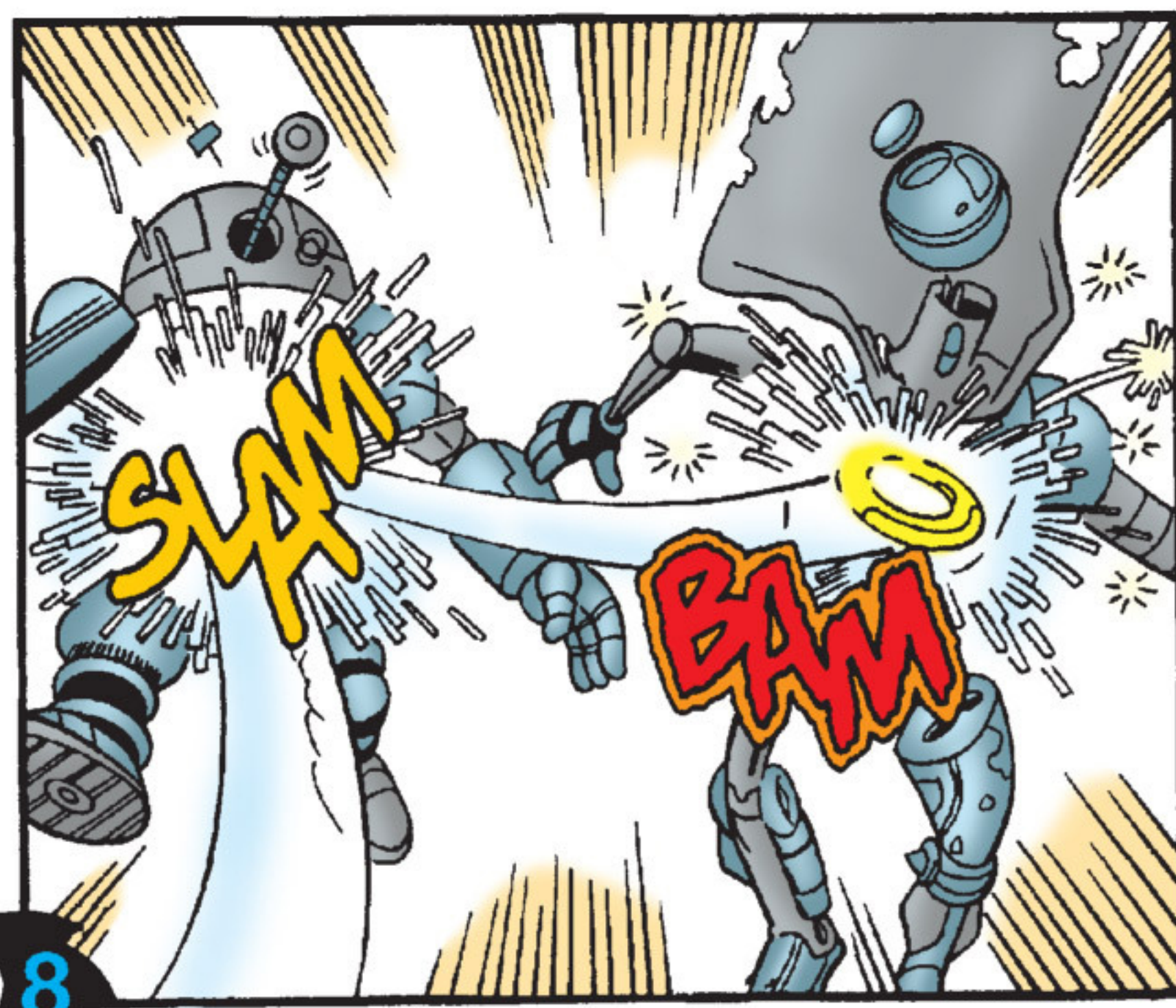
LET ME GUESS, ROBOTNIK SENT YOU!

HERE'S A MESSAGE FOR HIM.

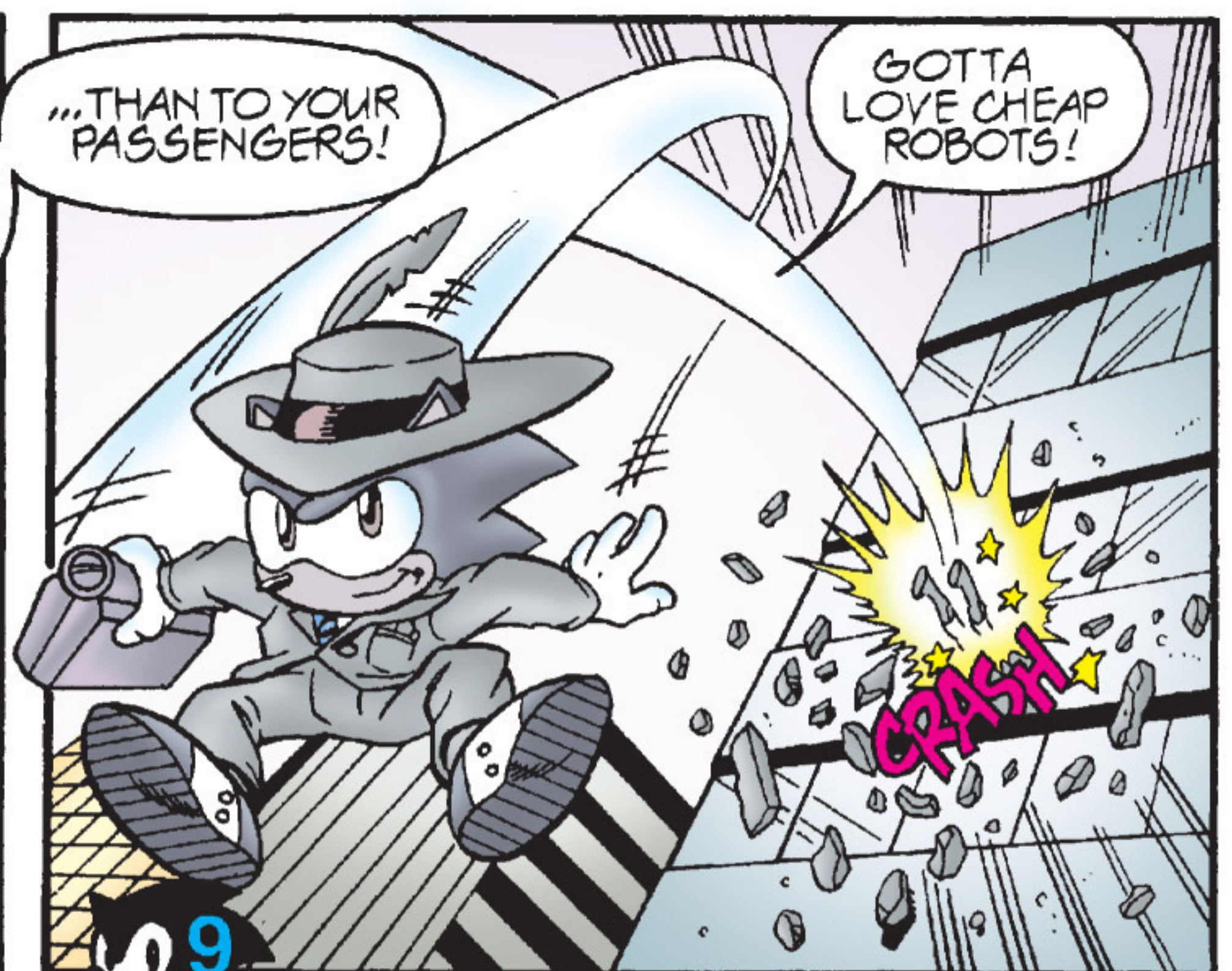
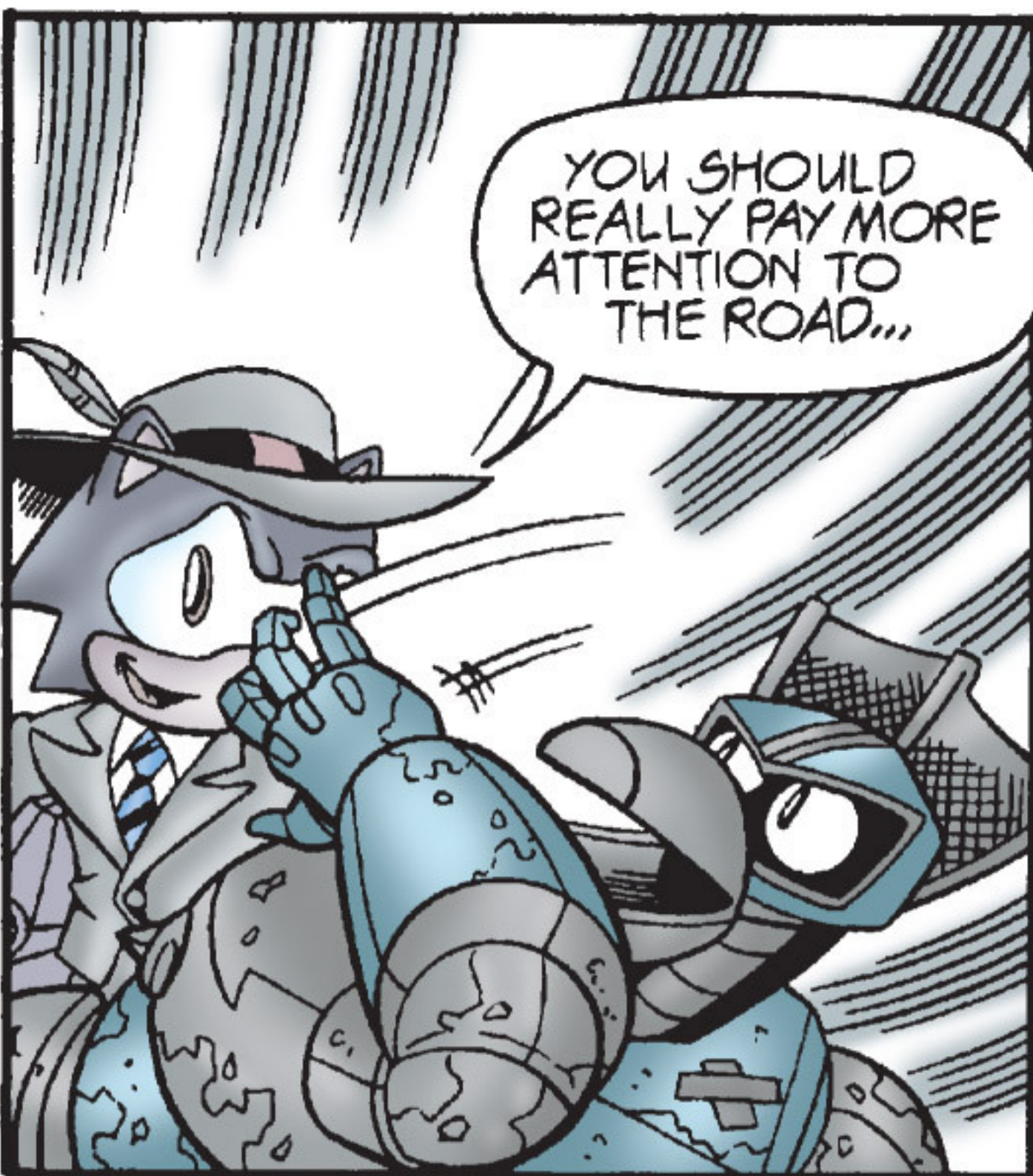
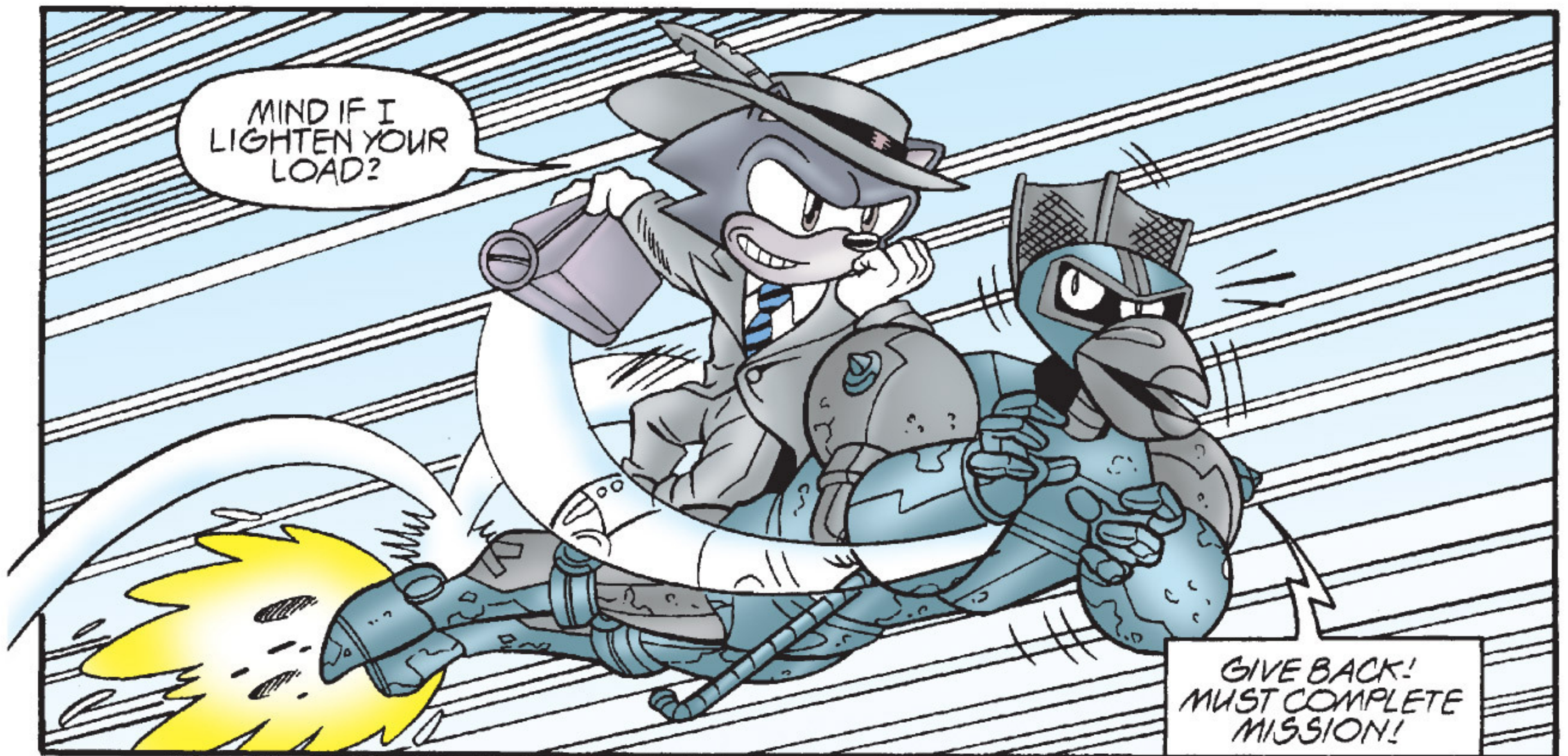
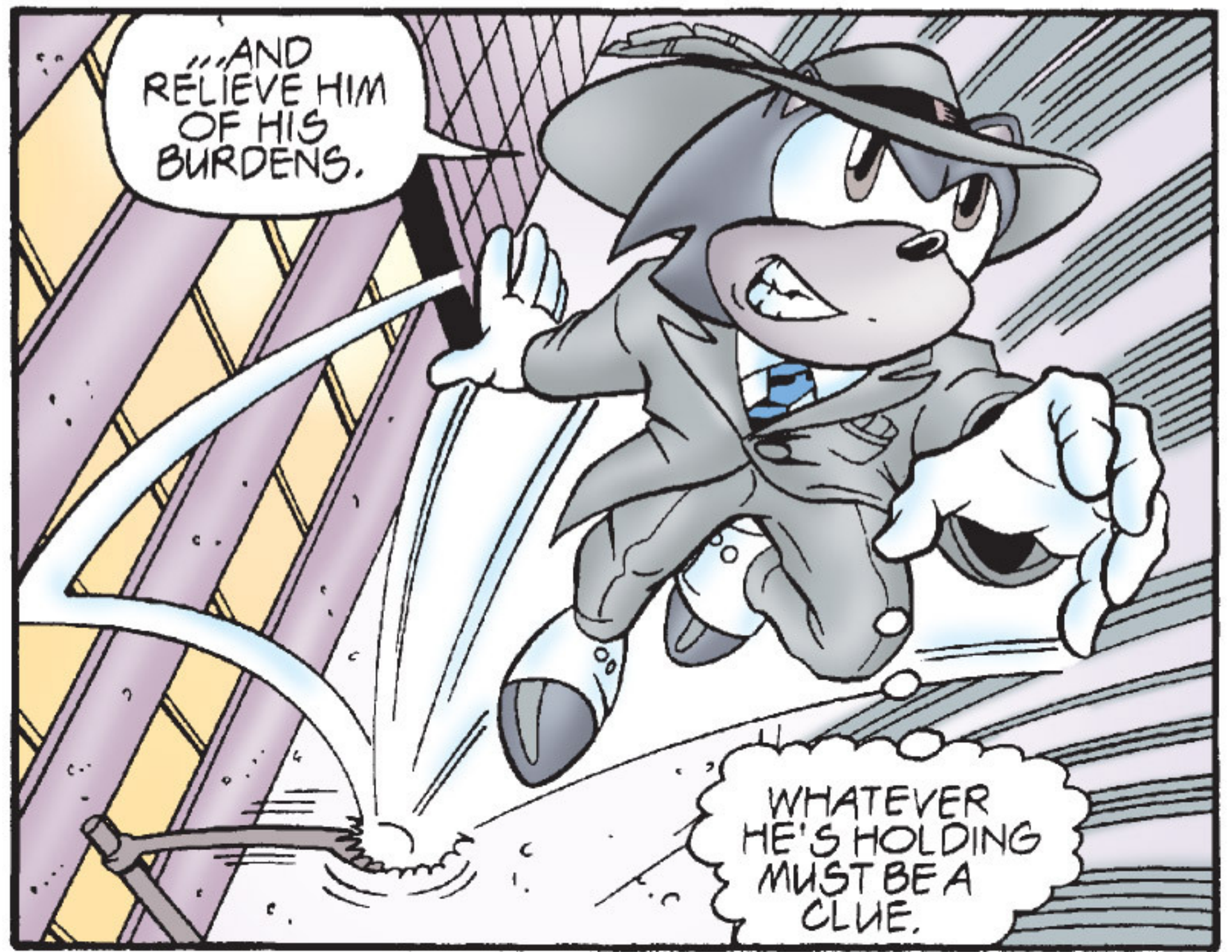


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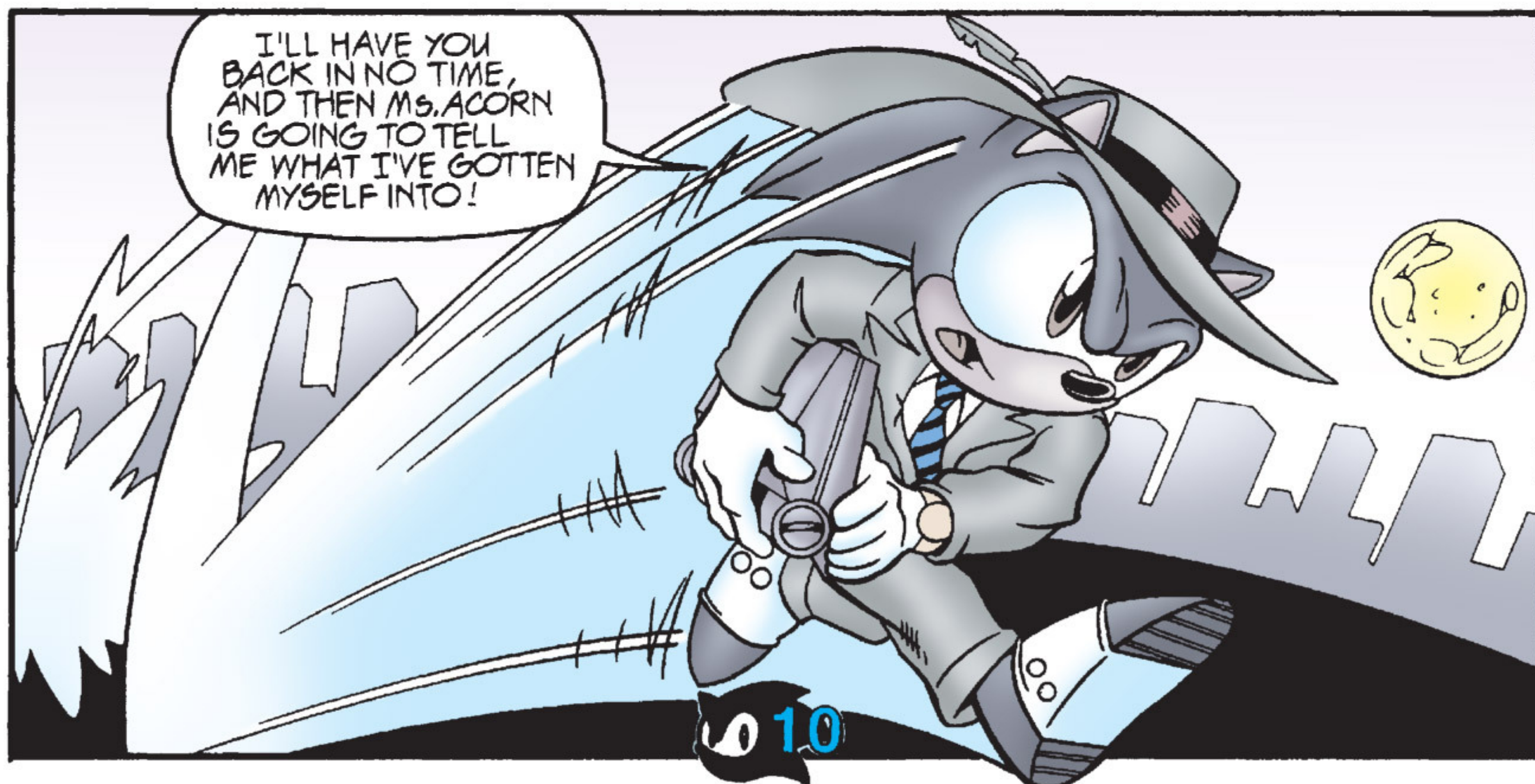
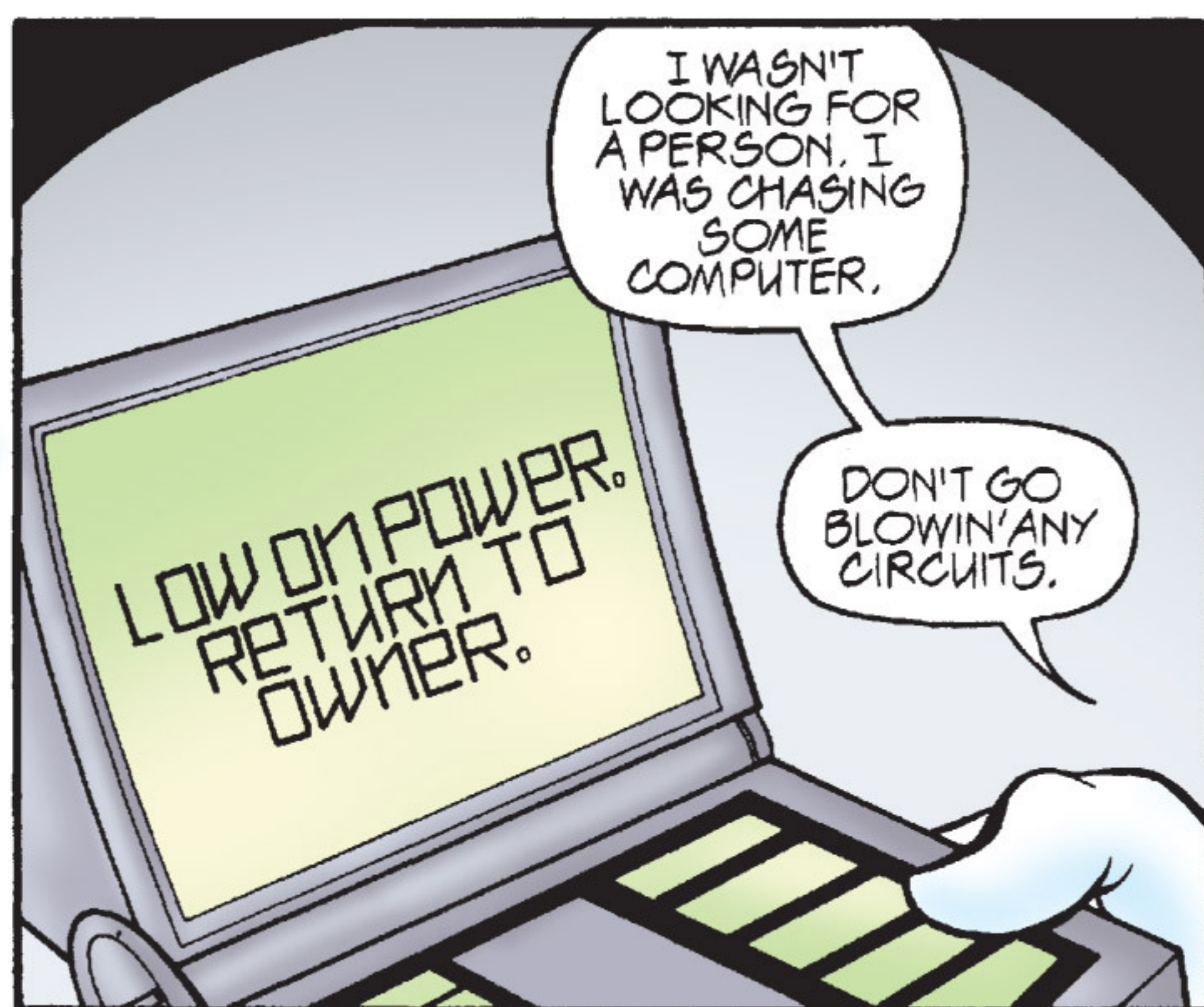
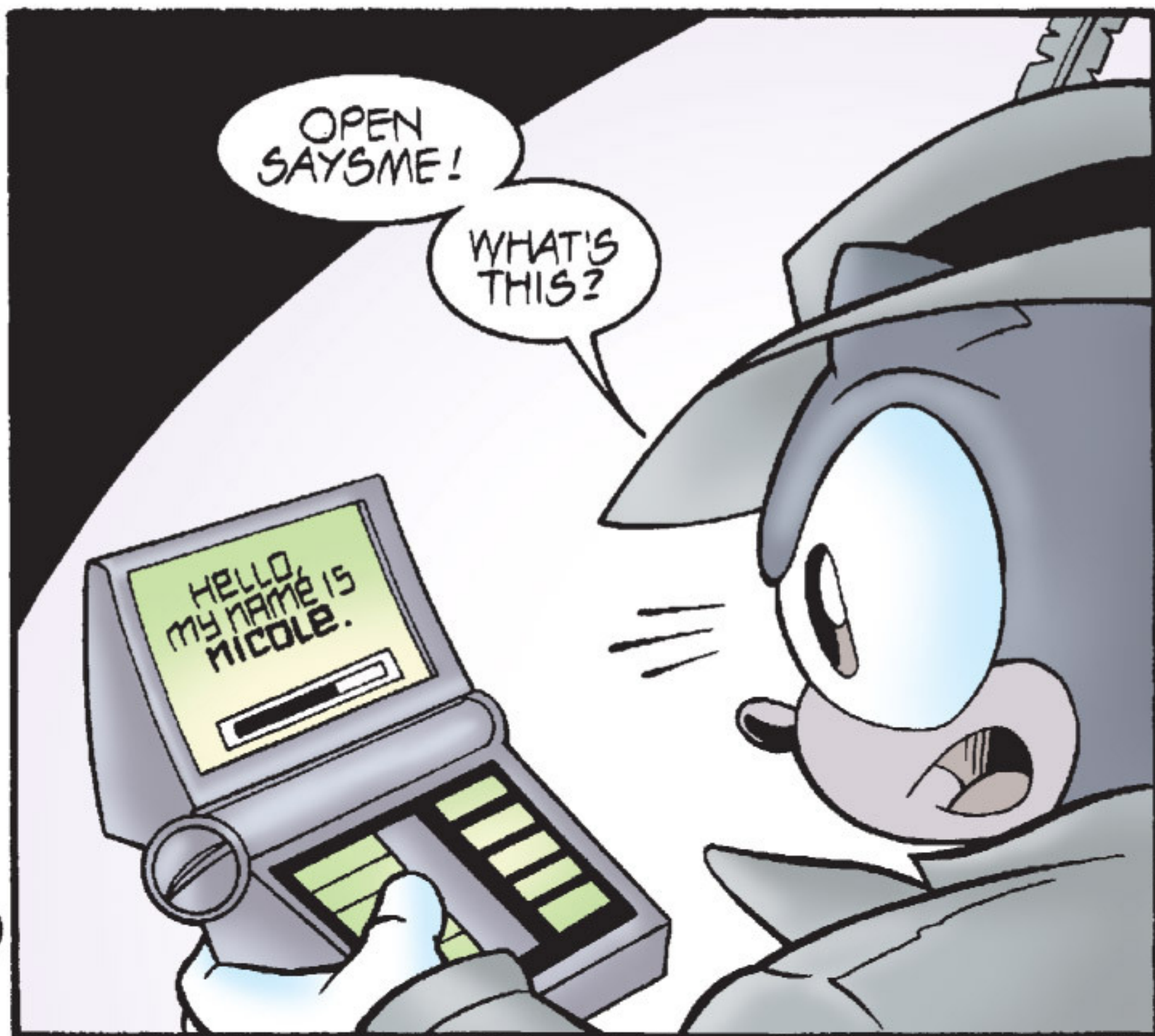
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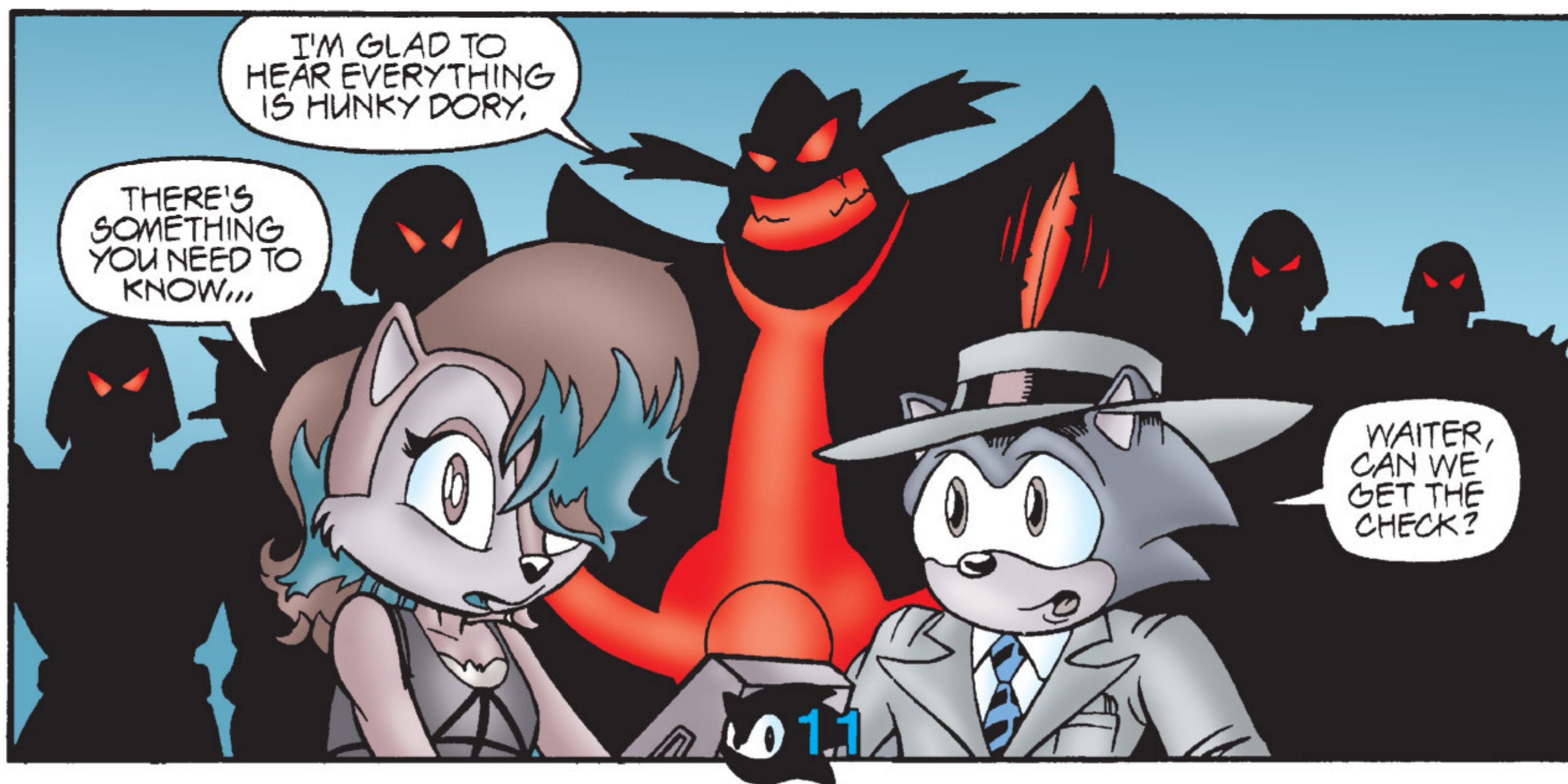
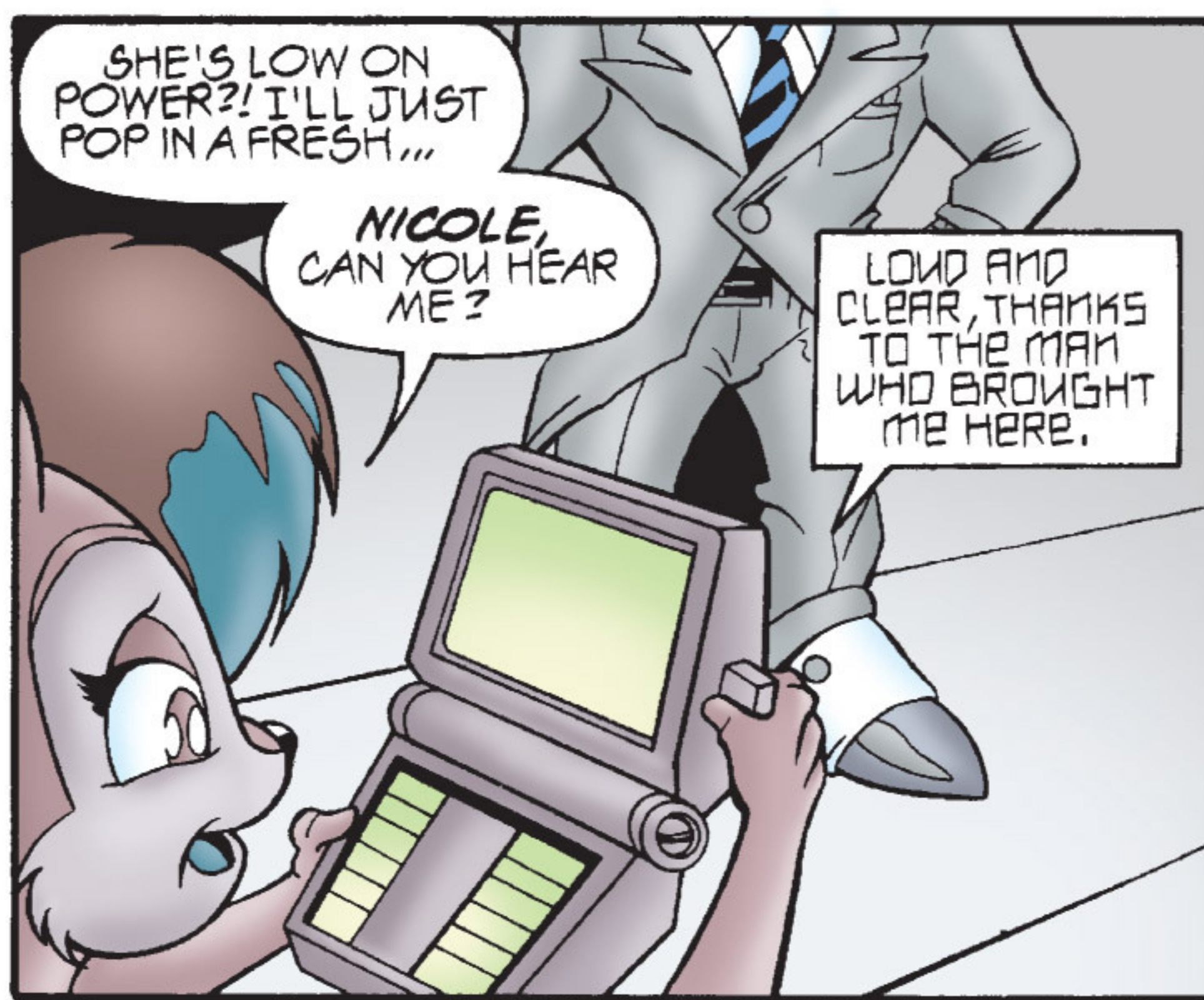
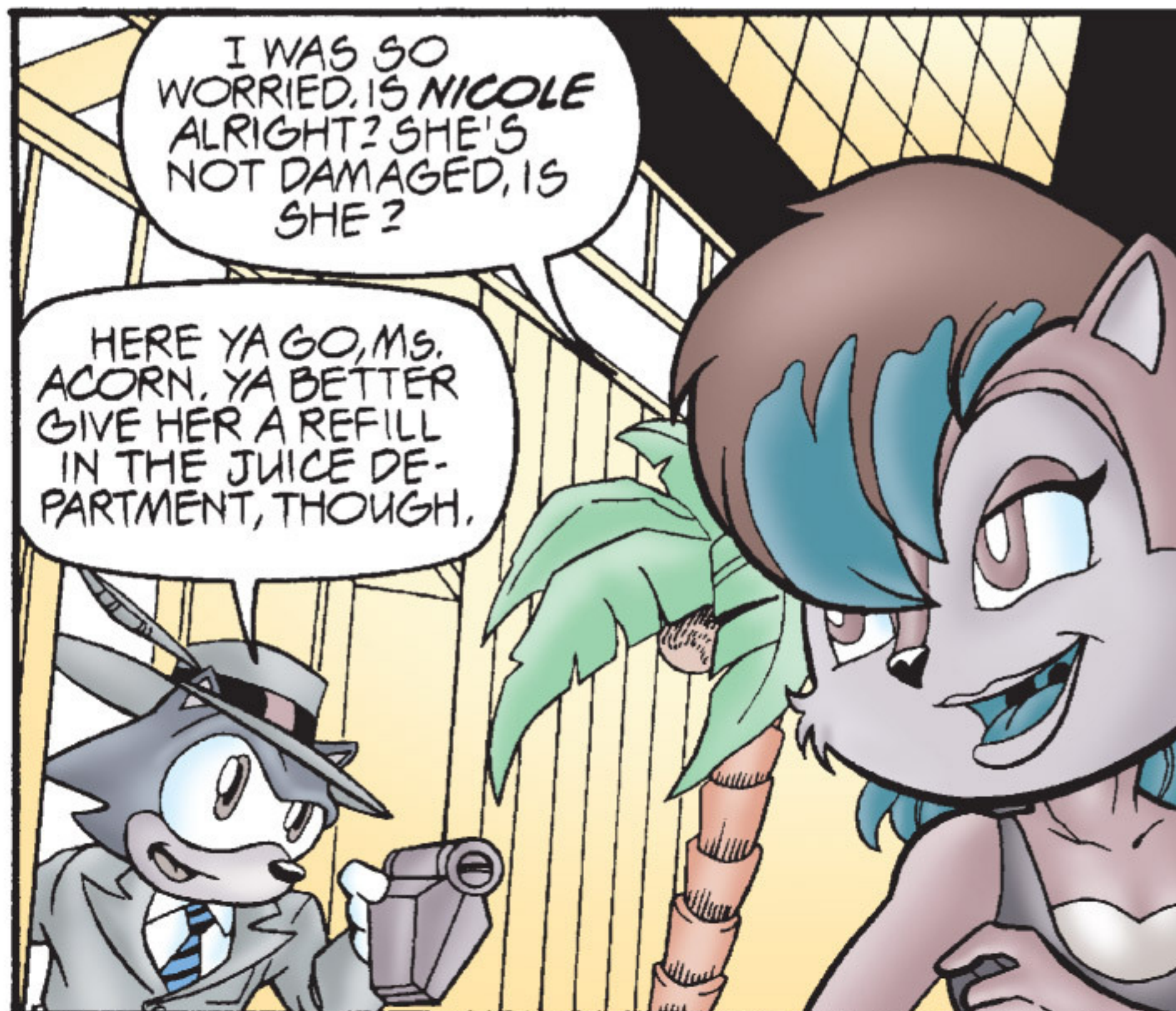
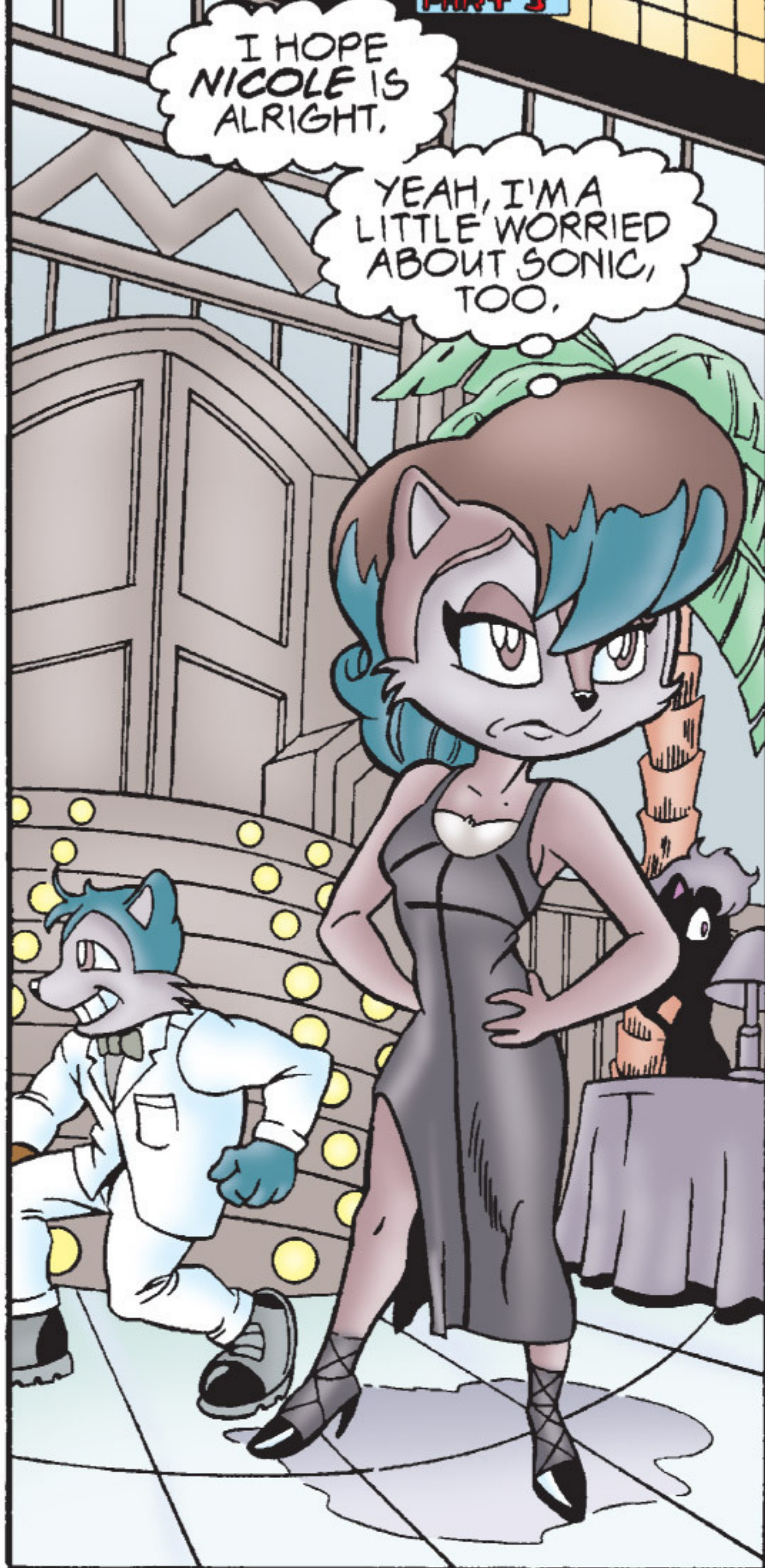




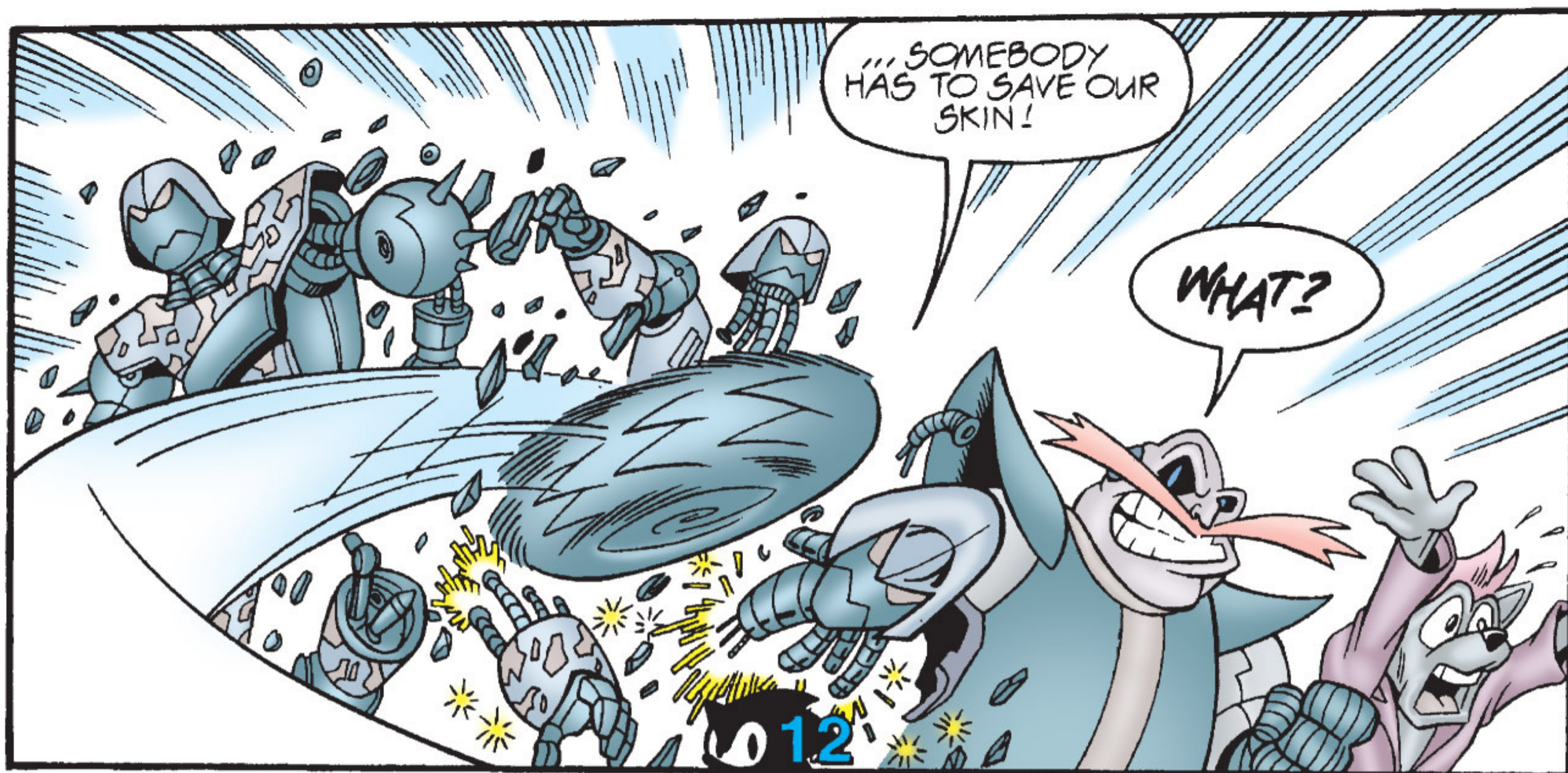
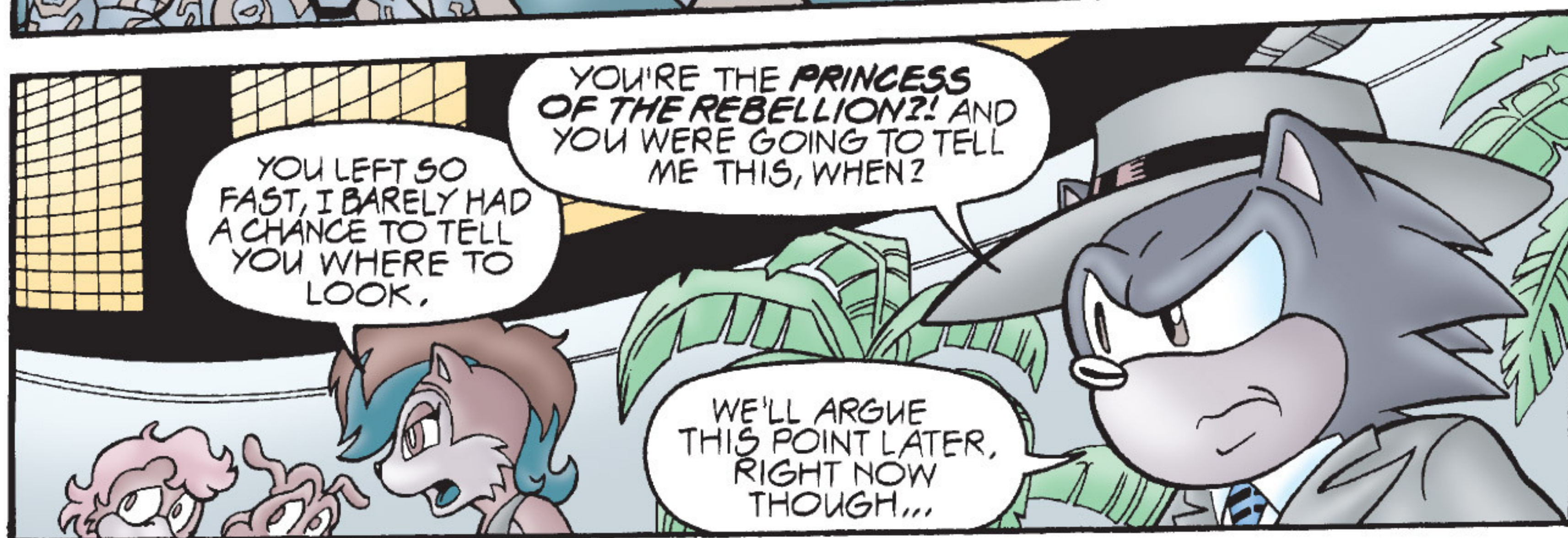
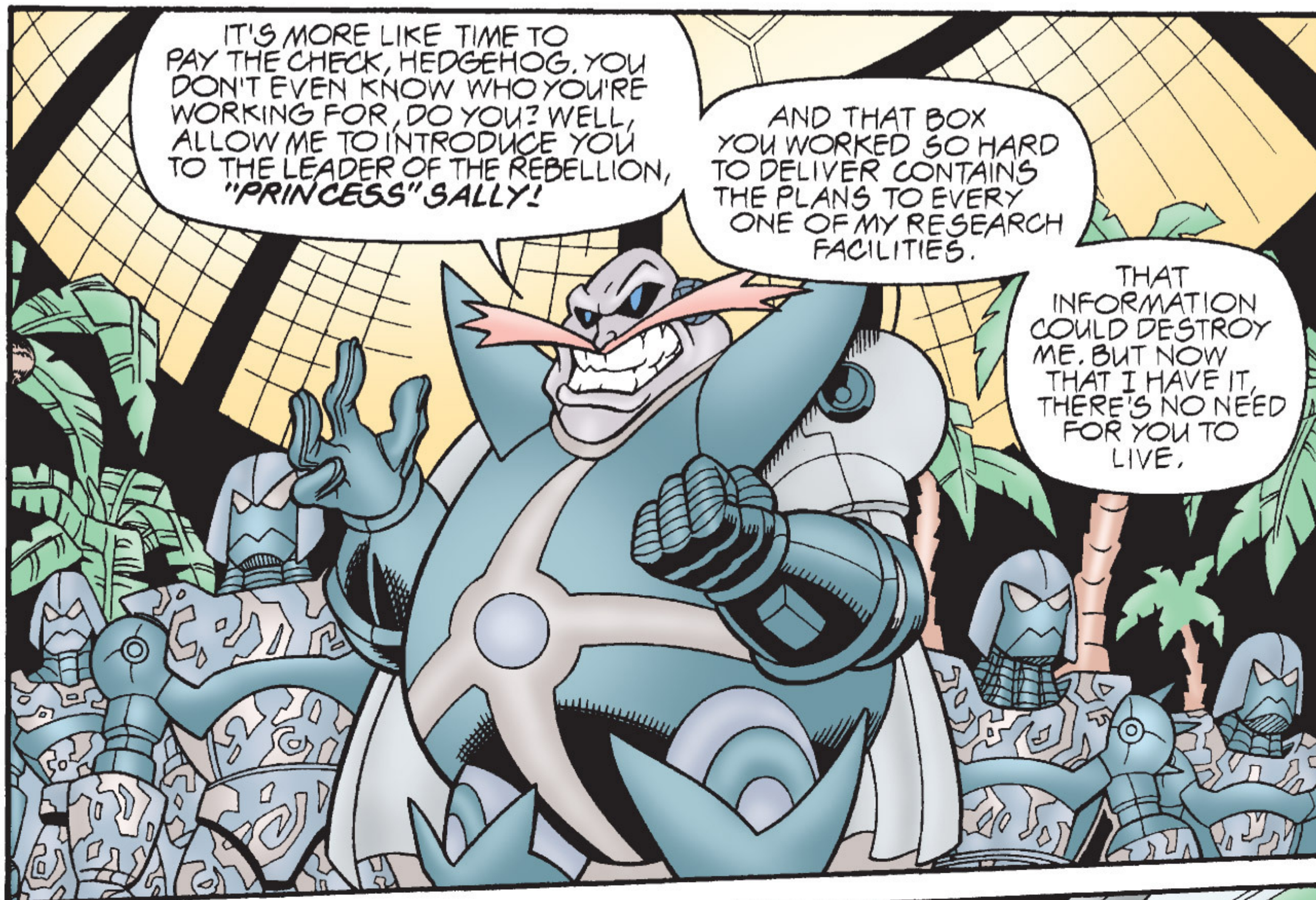


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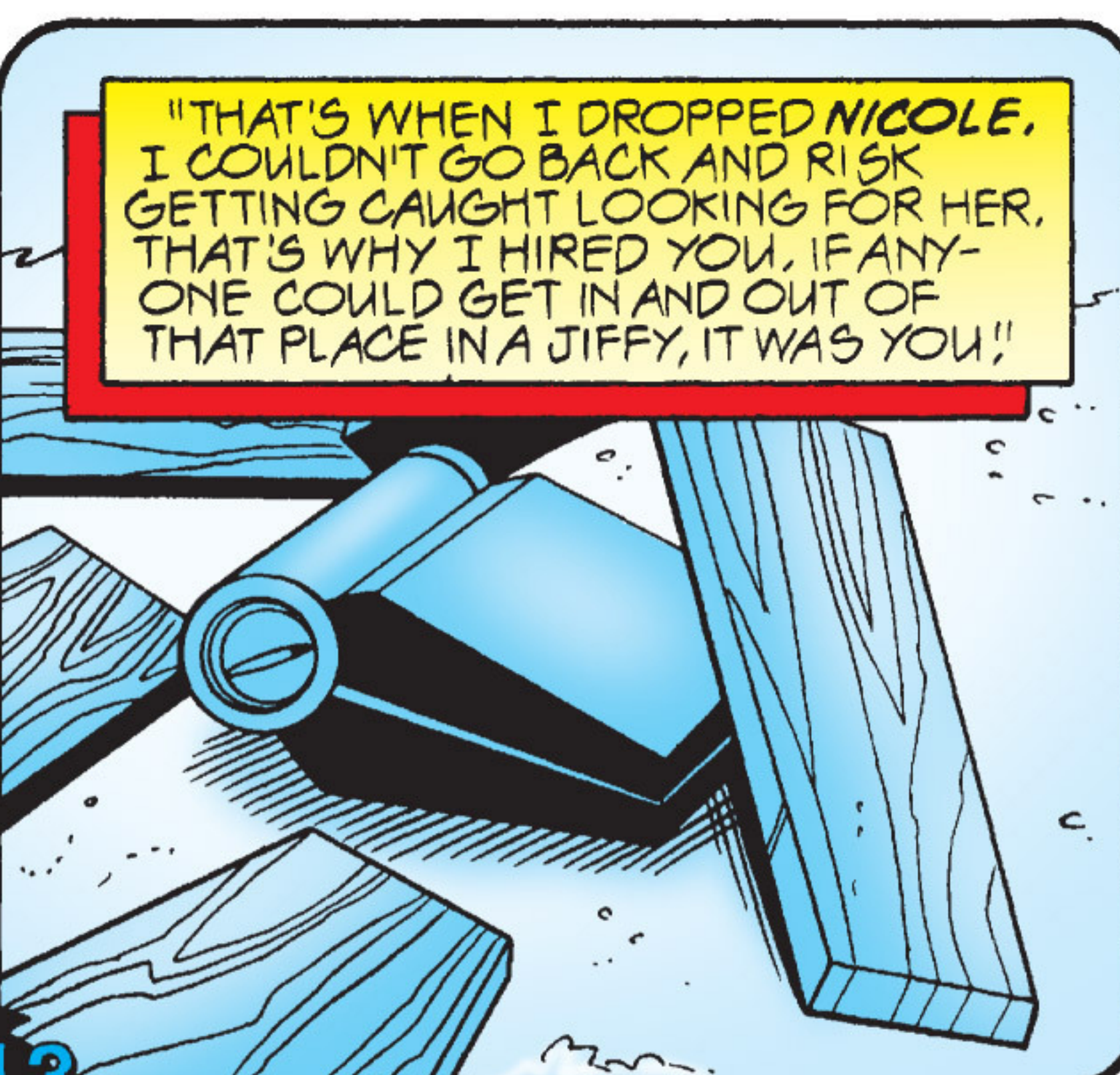
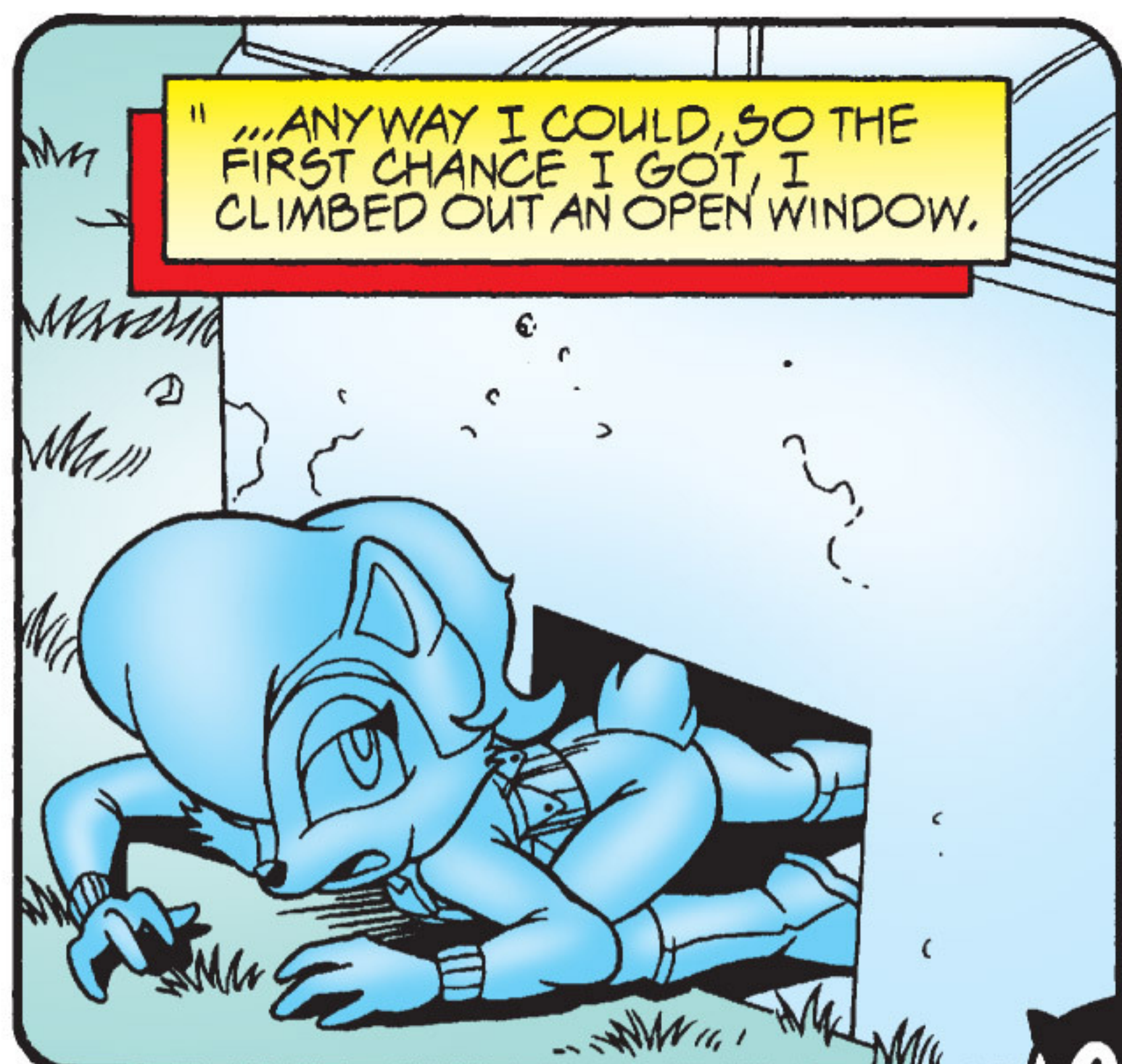
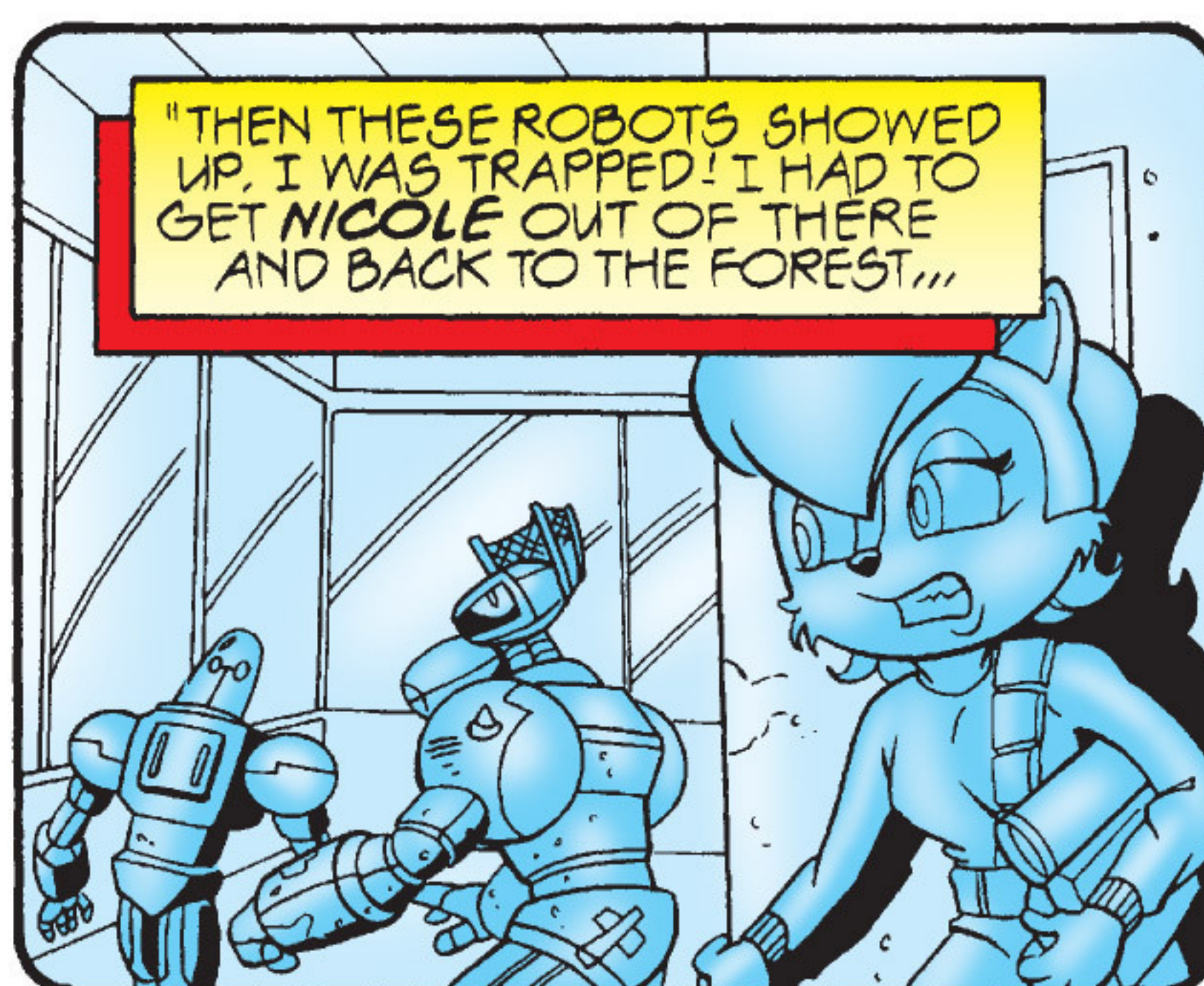
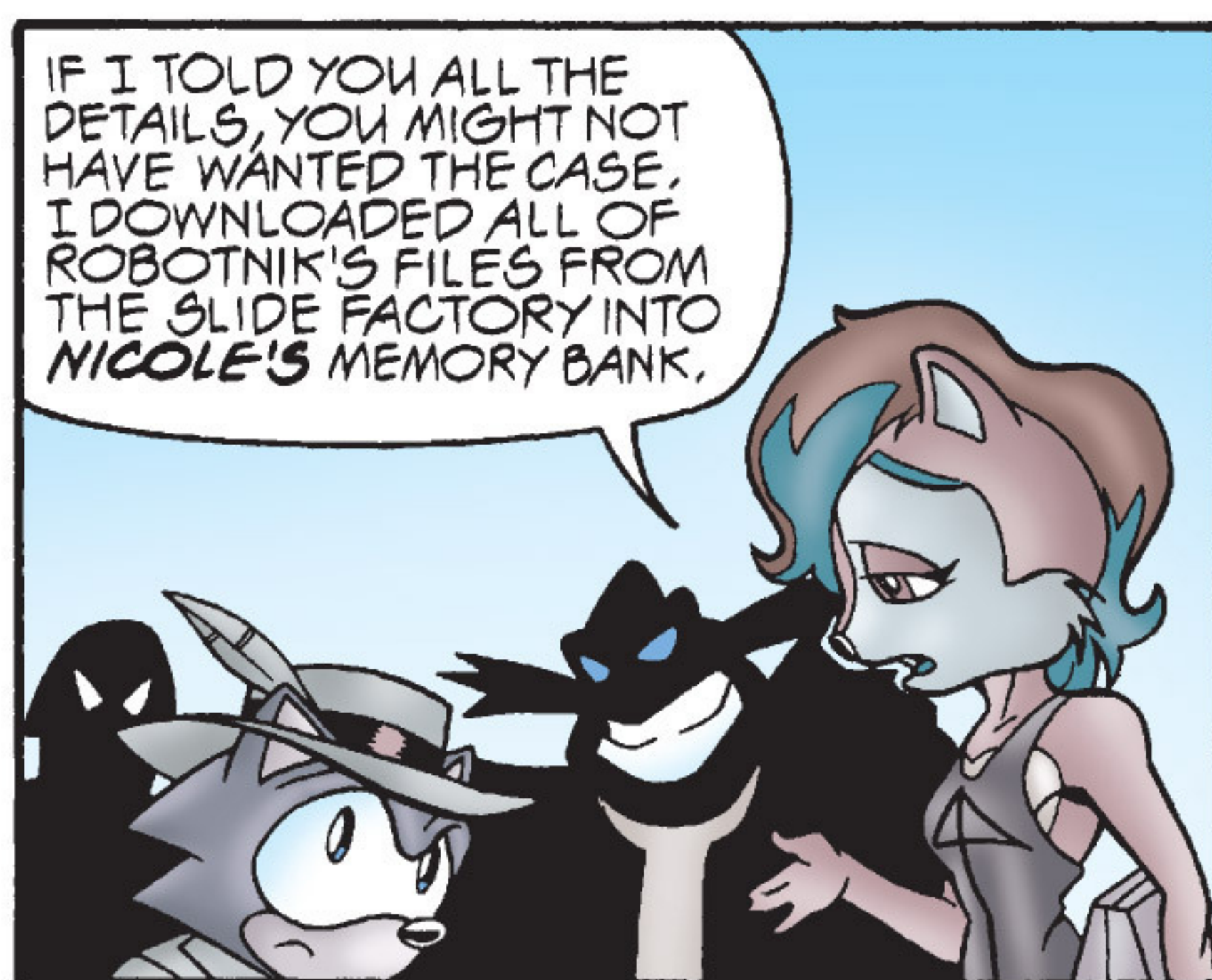
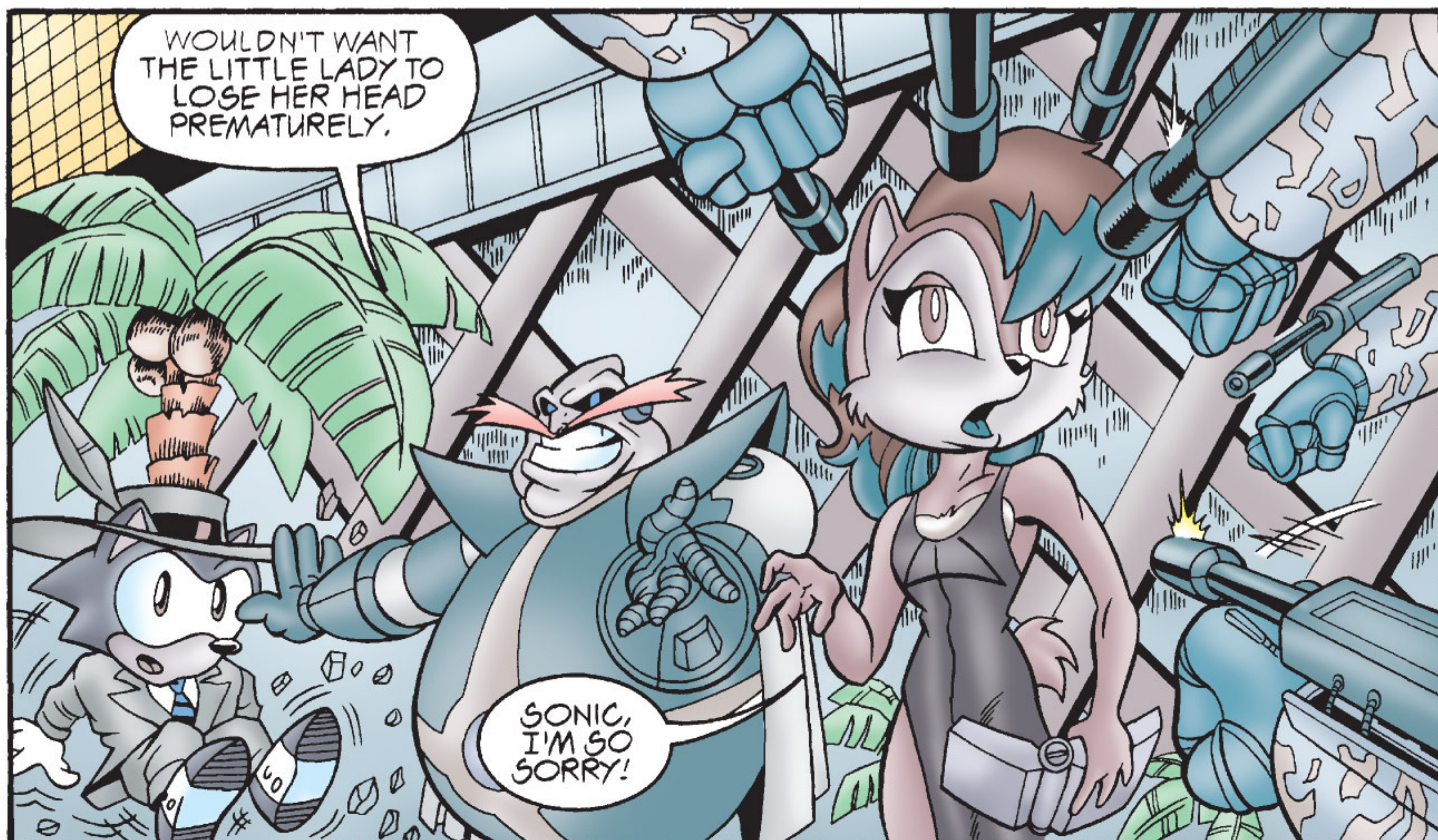
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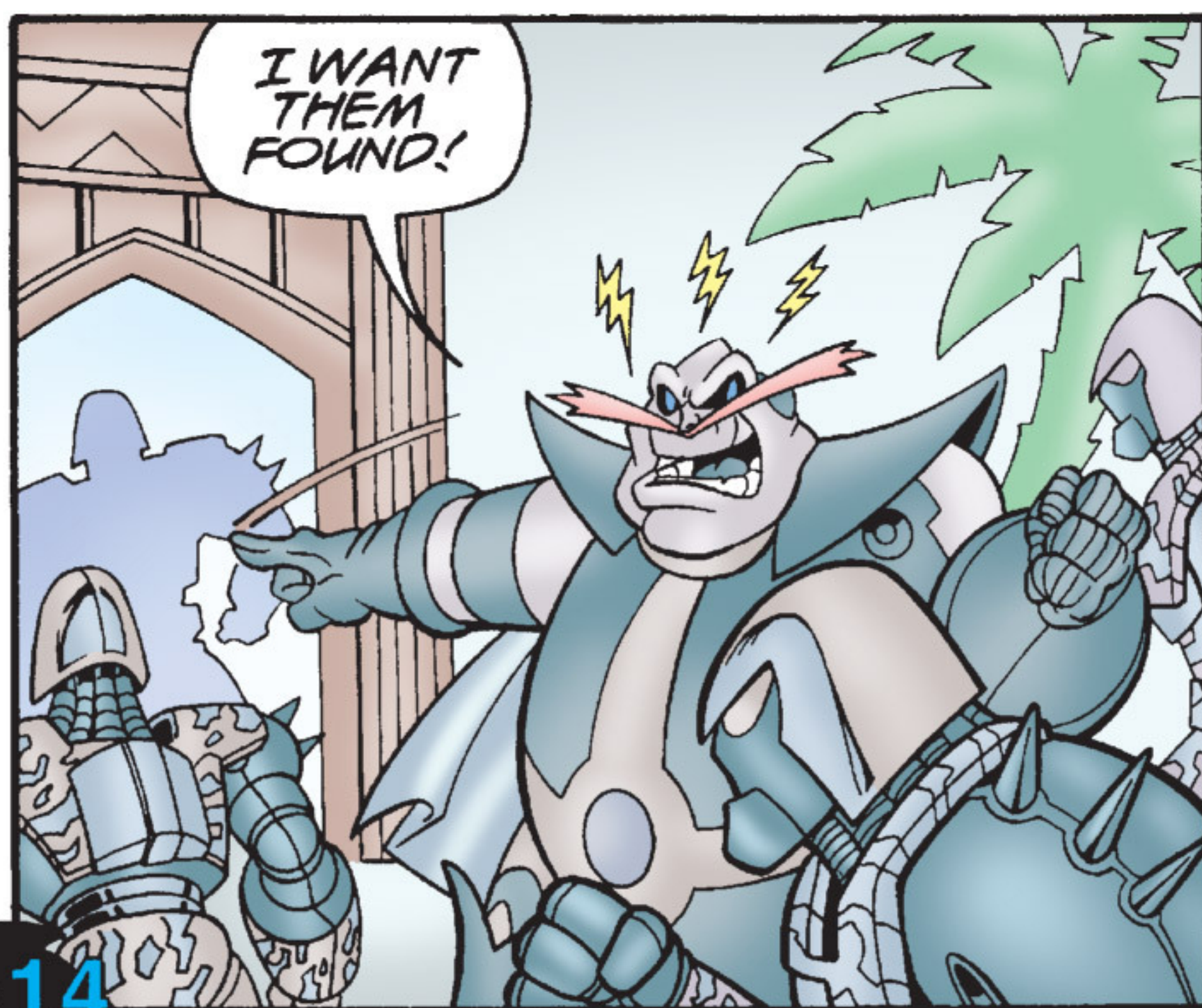
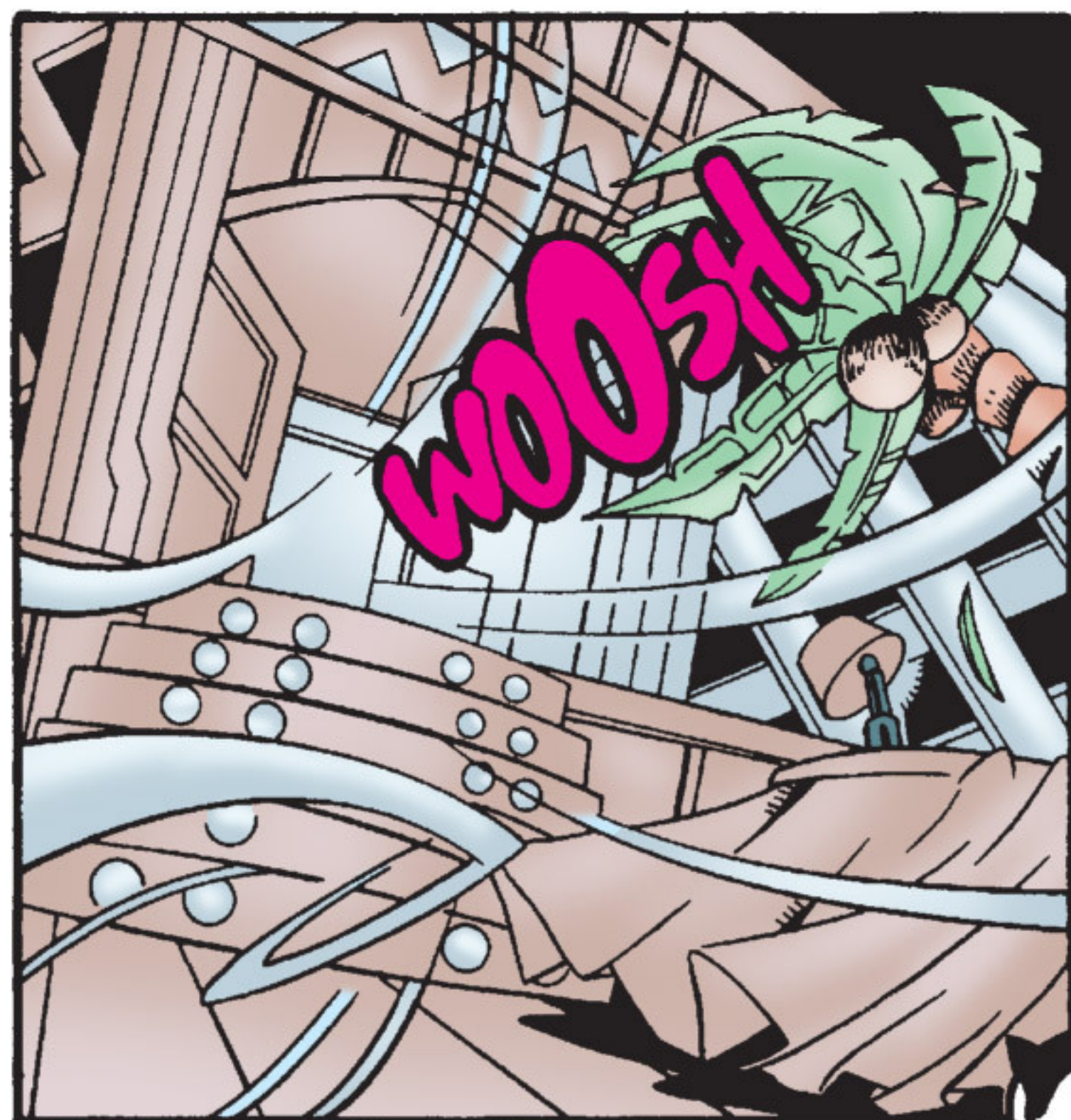
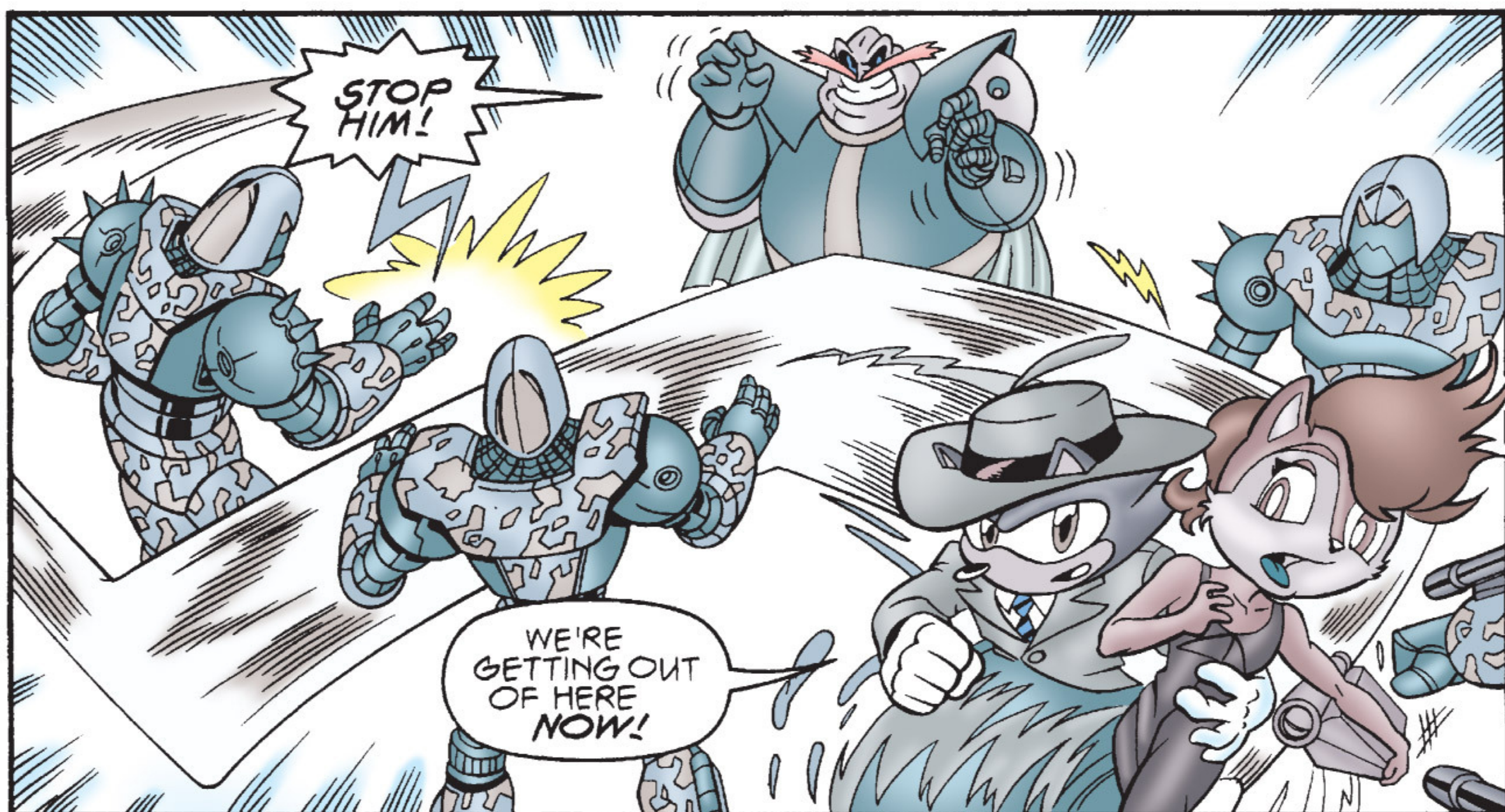
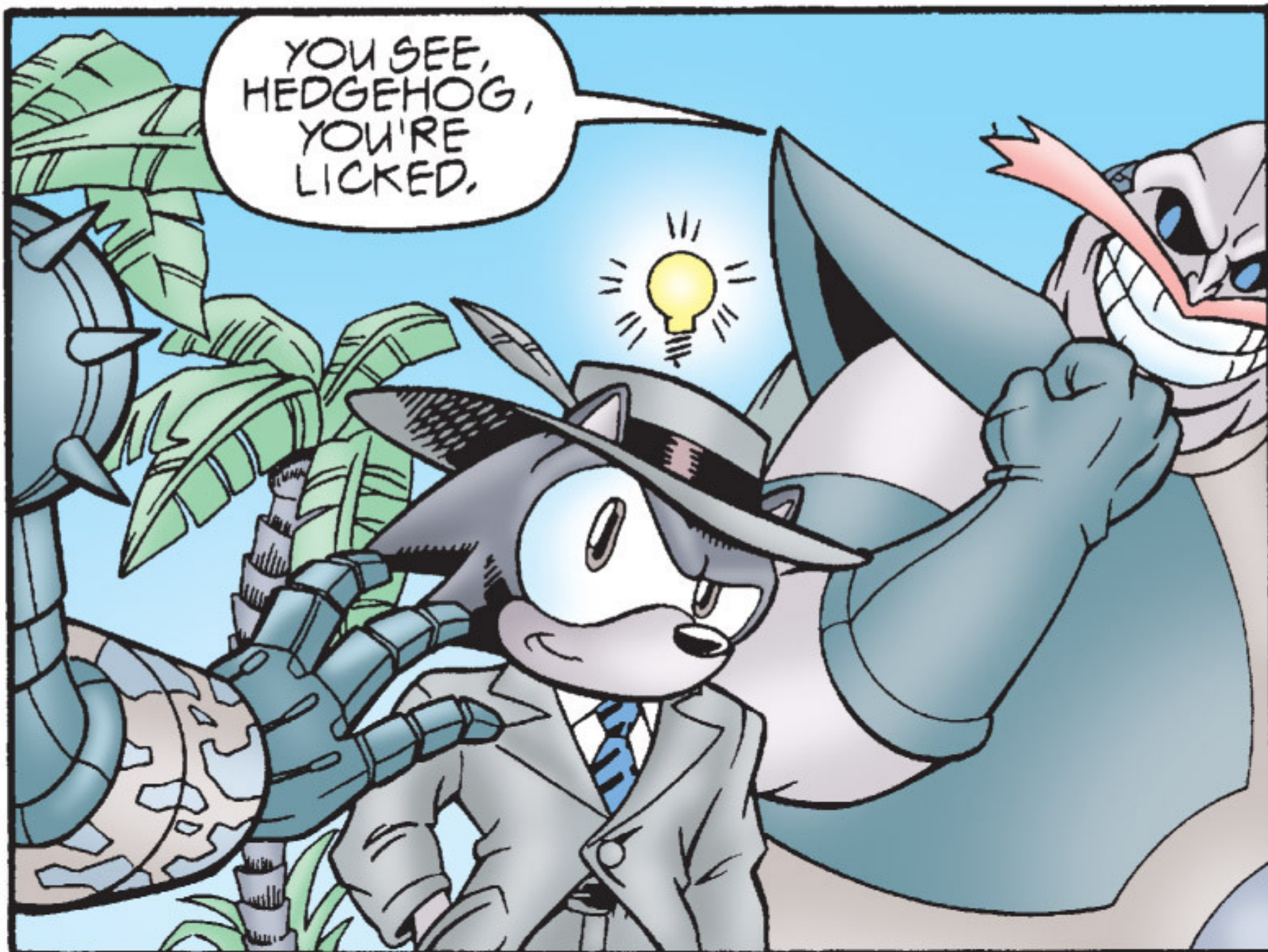




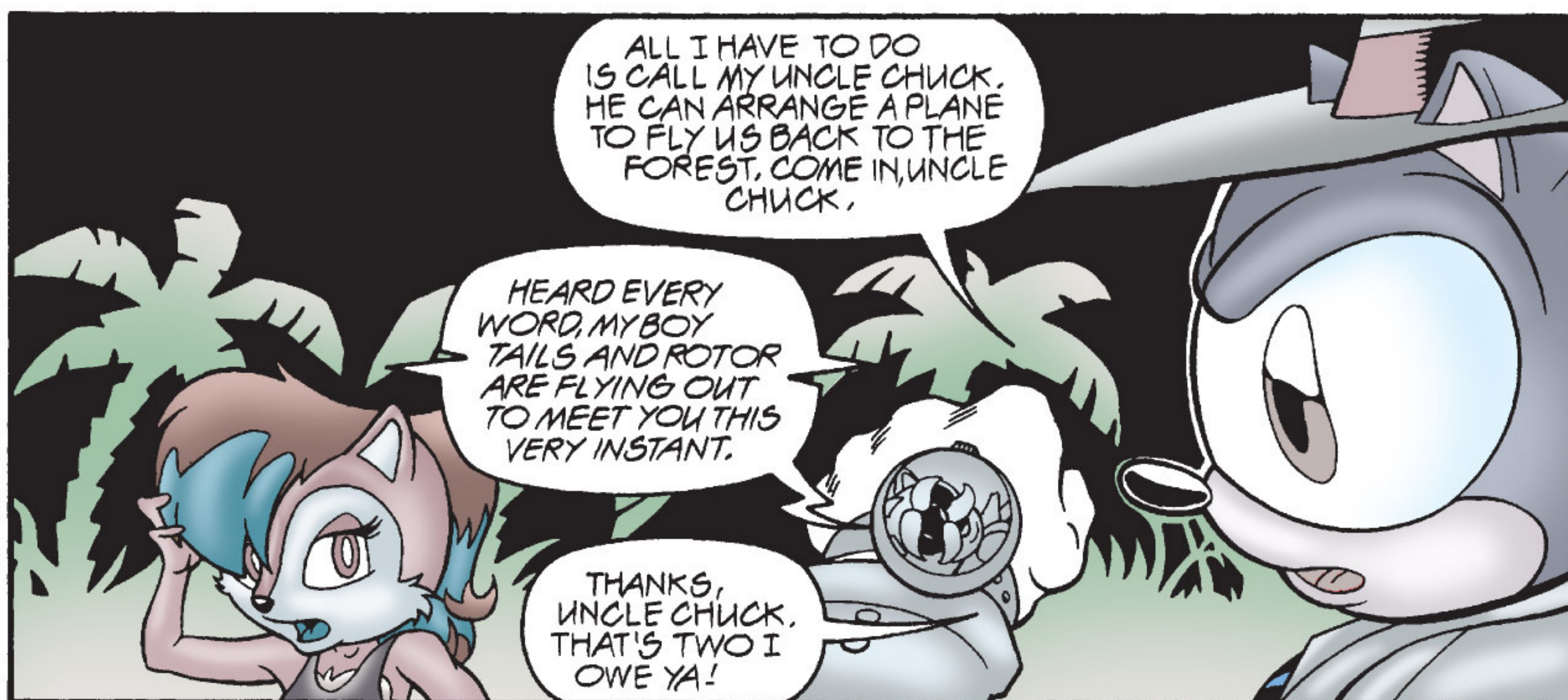
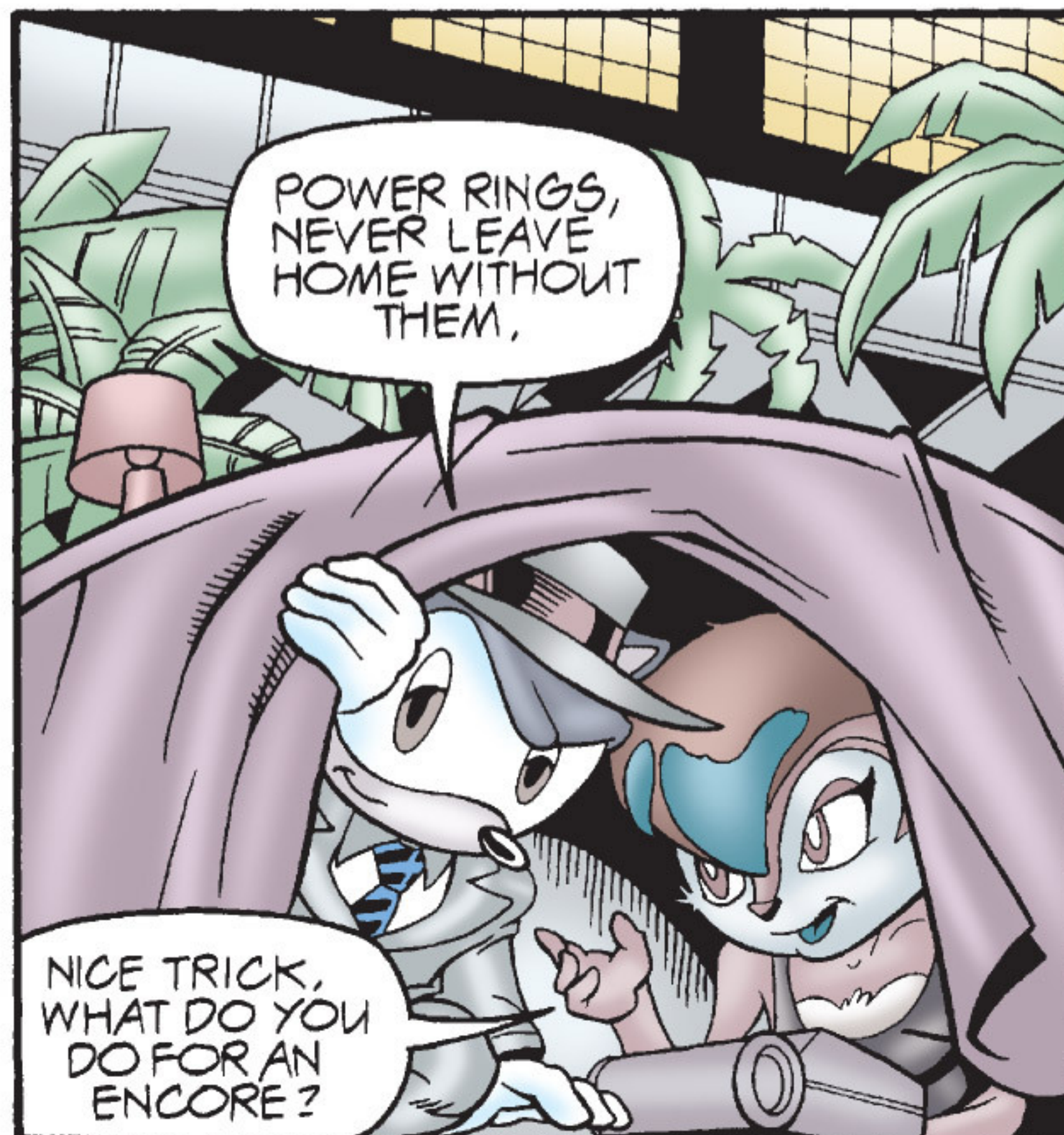




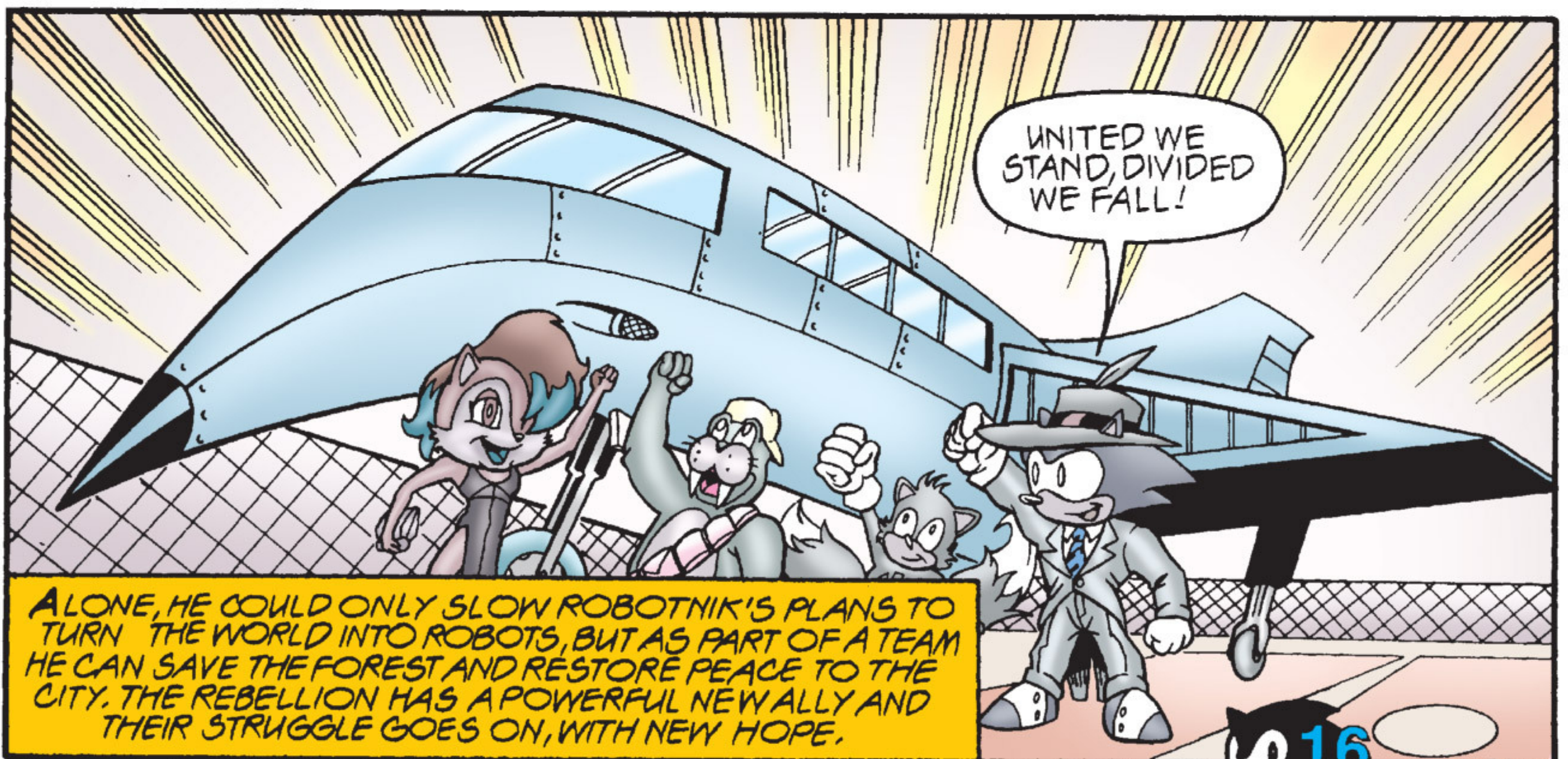
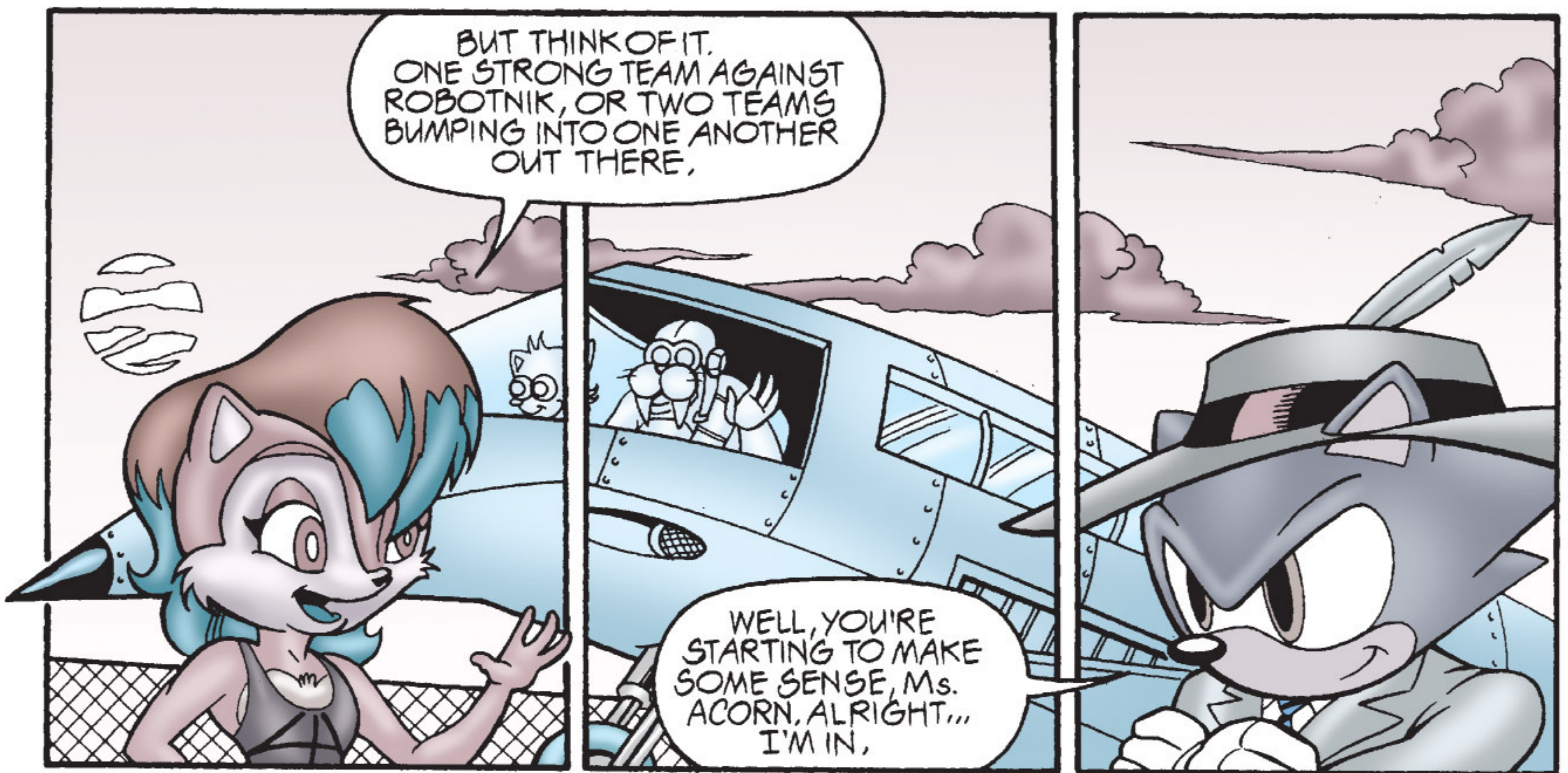
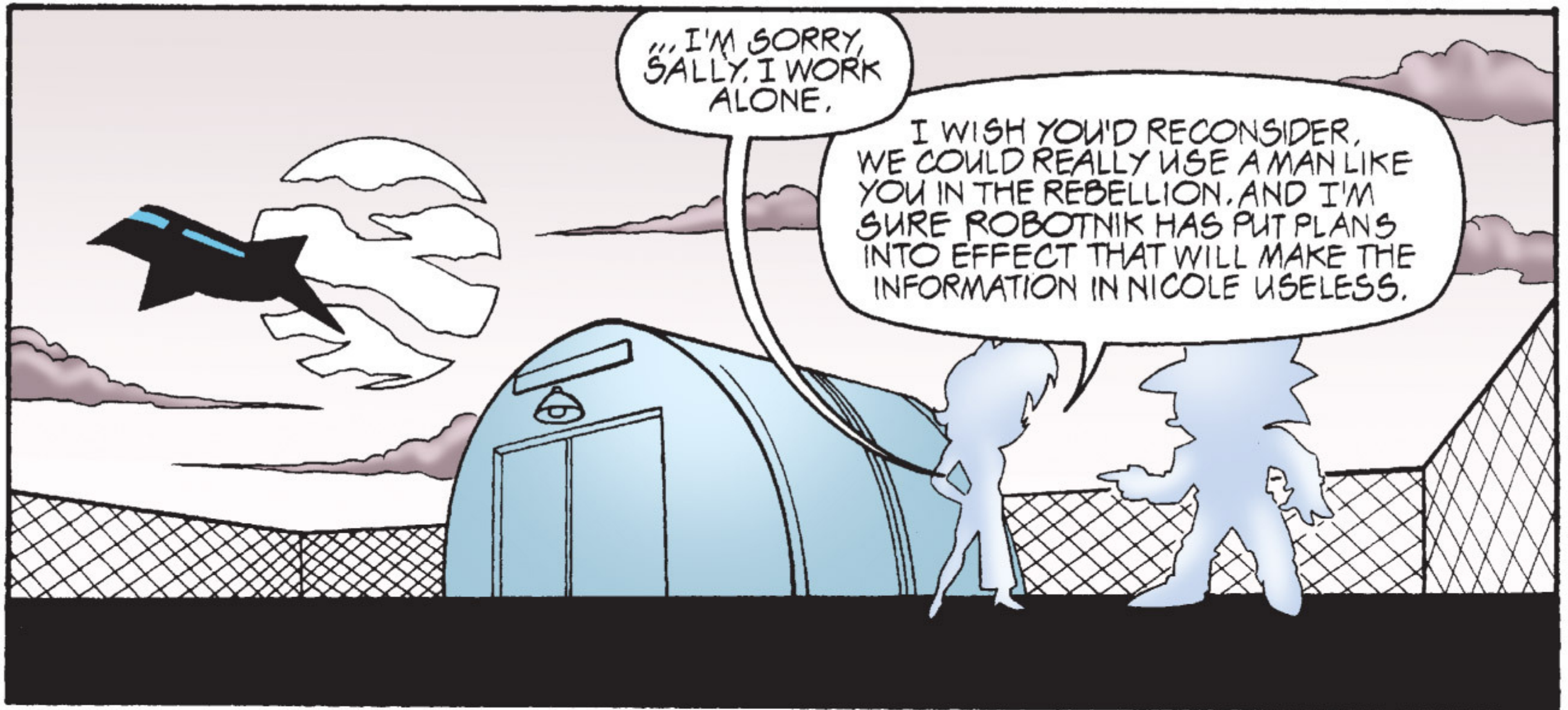






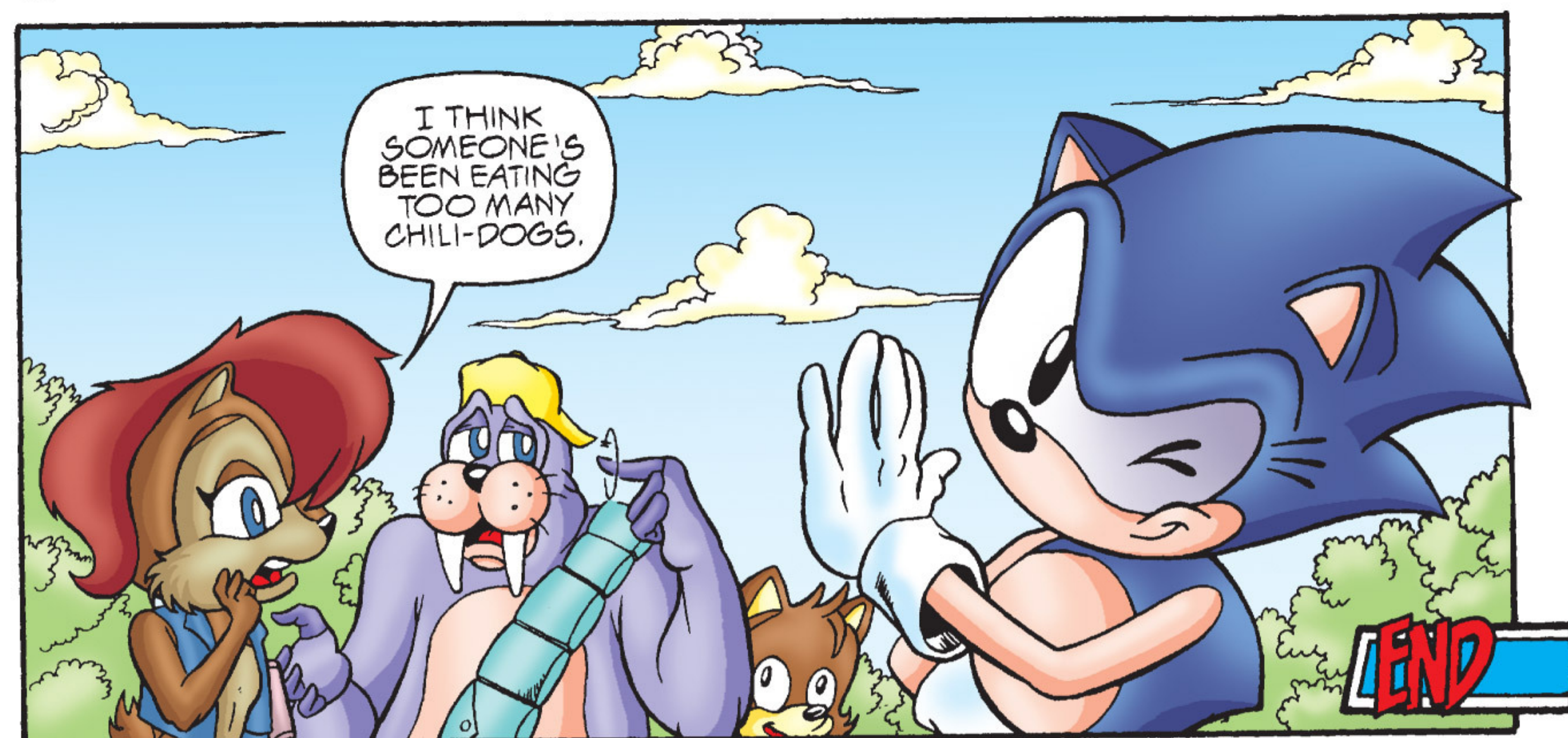
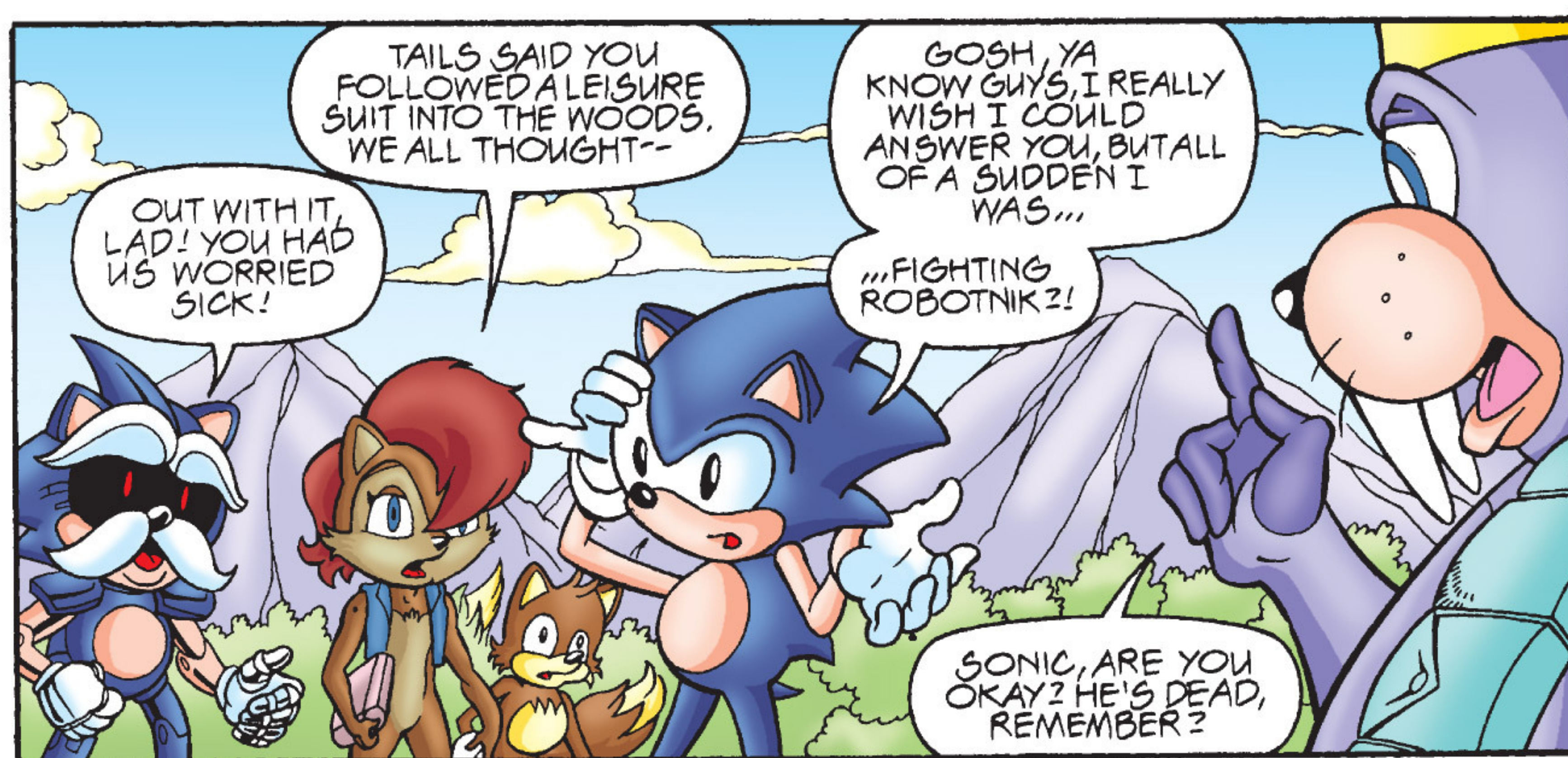
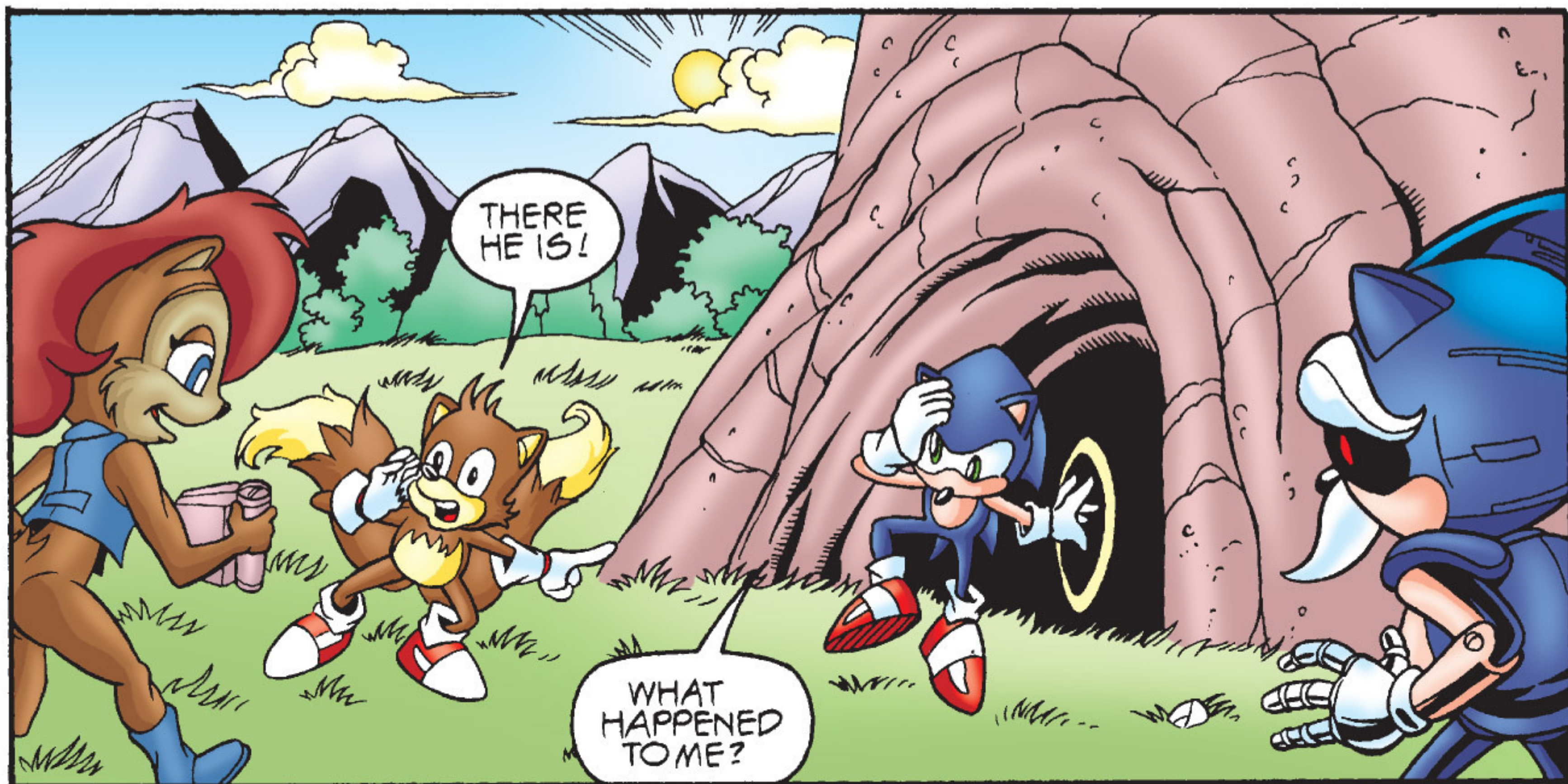




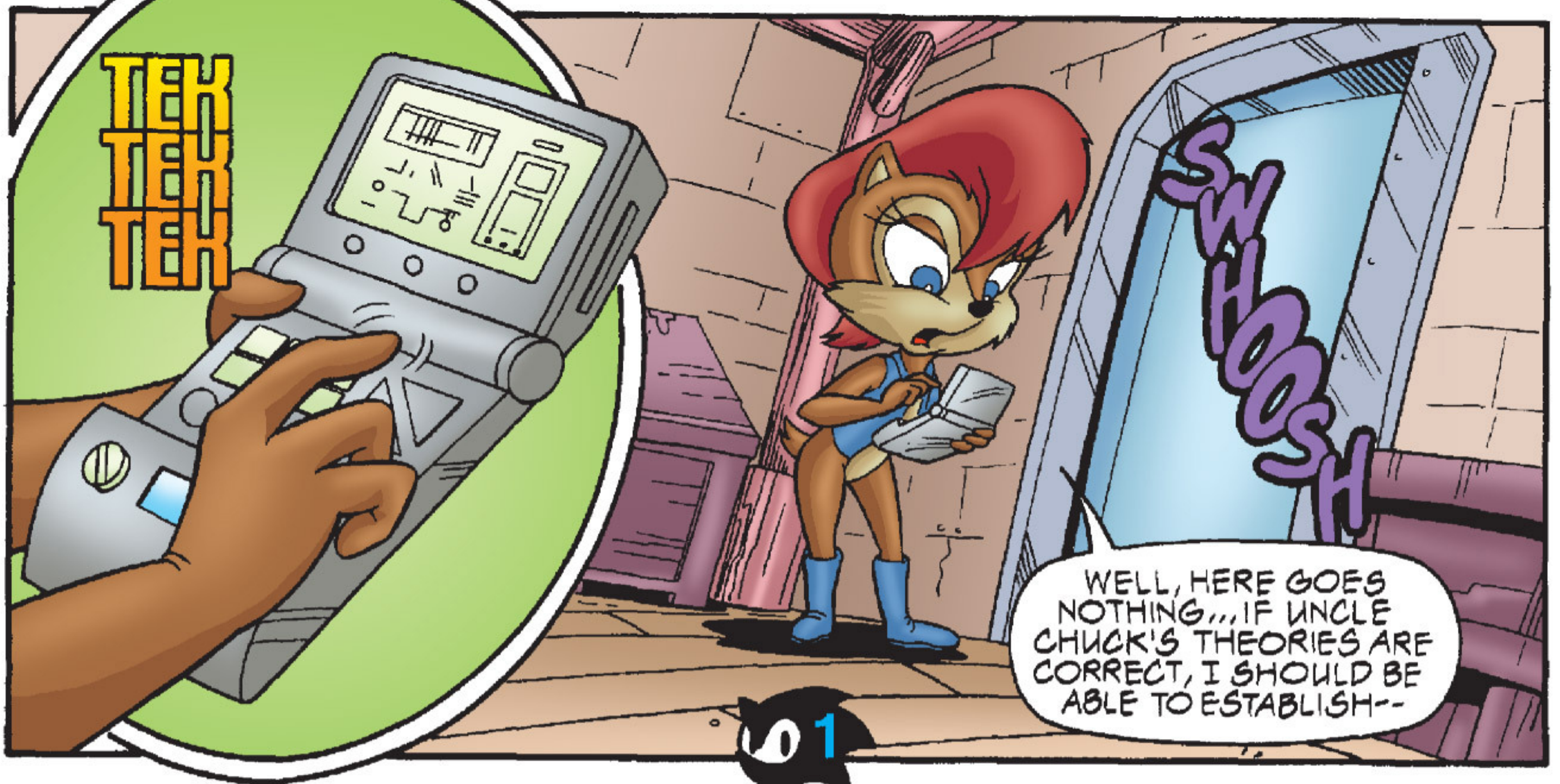
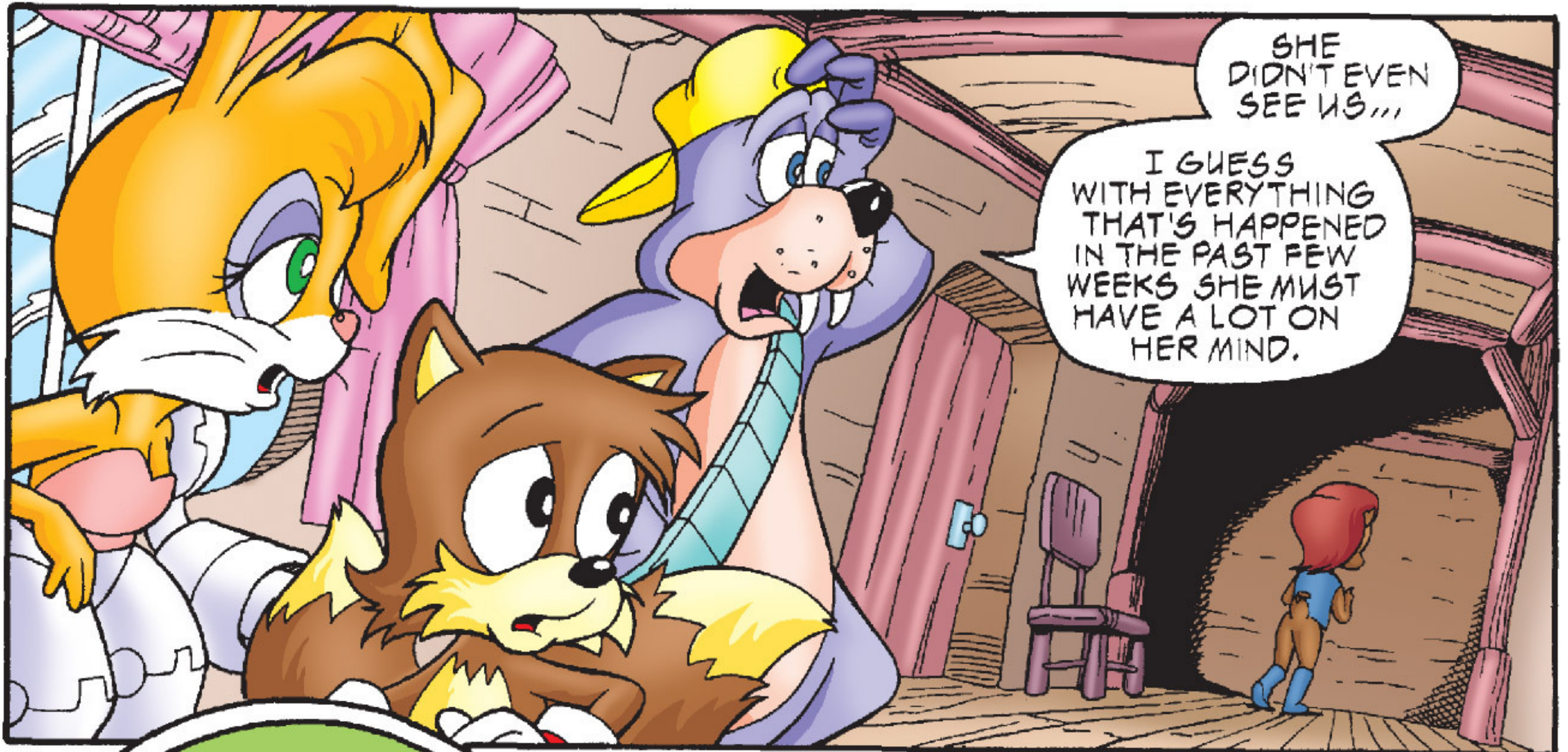
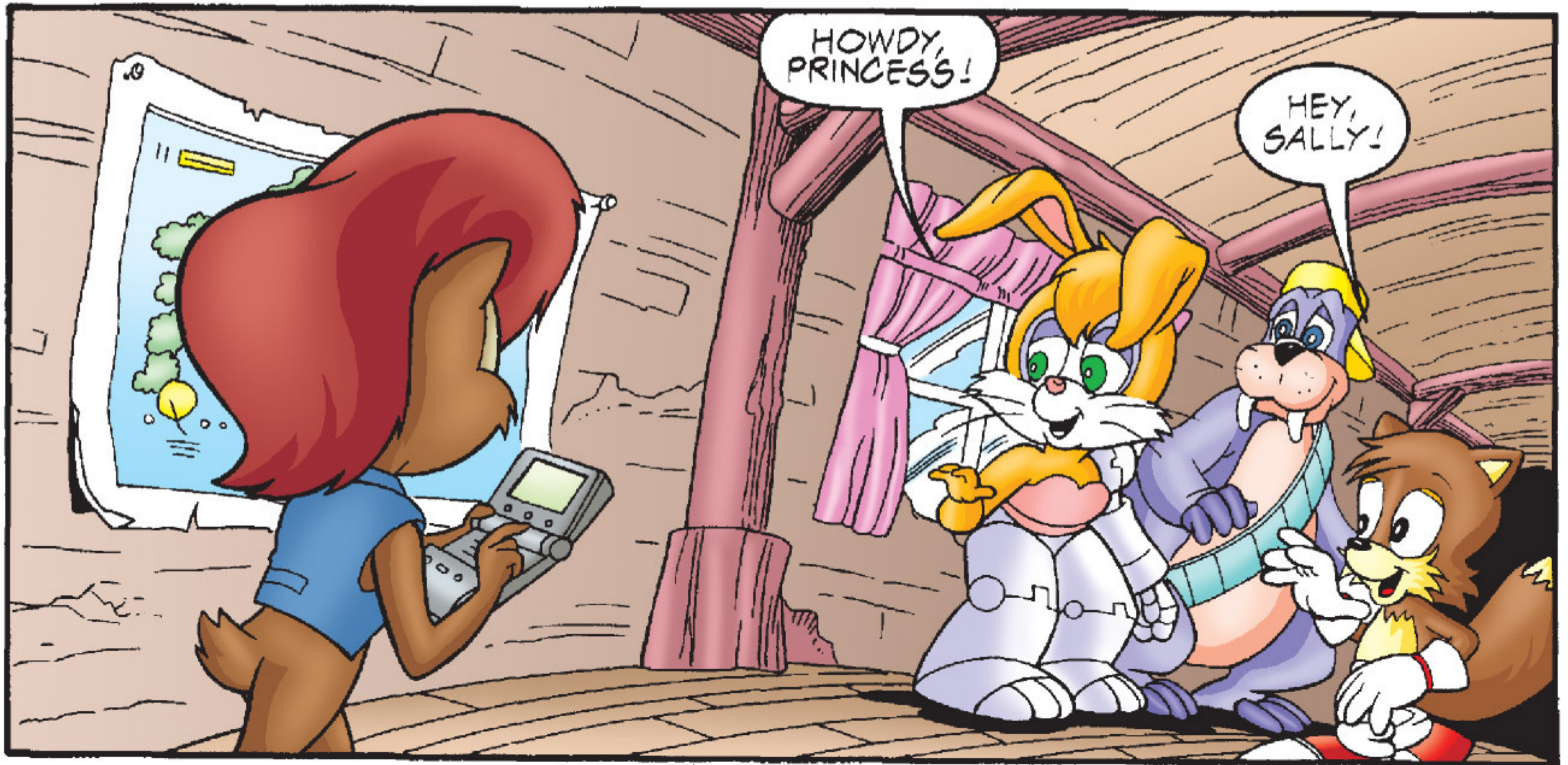


ALONE, HE COULD ONLY SLOW ROBOTNIK'S PLANS TO TURN THE WORLD INTO ROBOTS, BUT AS PART OF A TEAM HE CAN SAVE THE FOREST AND RESTORE PEACE TO THE CITY. THE REBELLION HAS A POWERFUL NEW ALLY AND THEIR STRUGGLE GOES ON, WITH NEW HOPE.

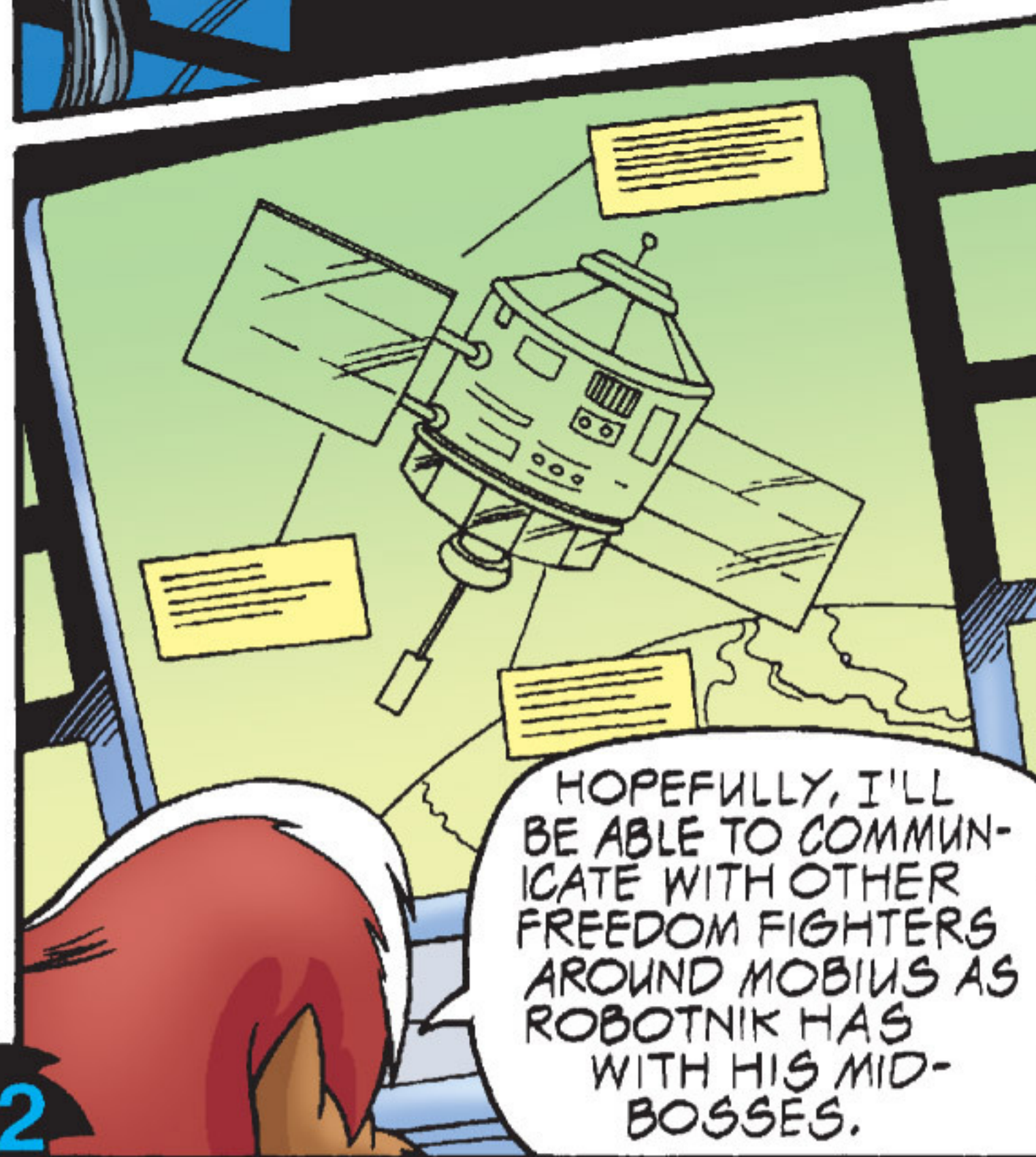
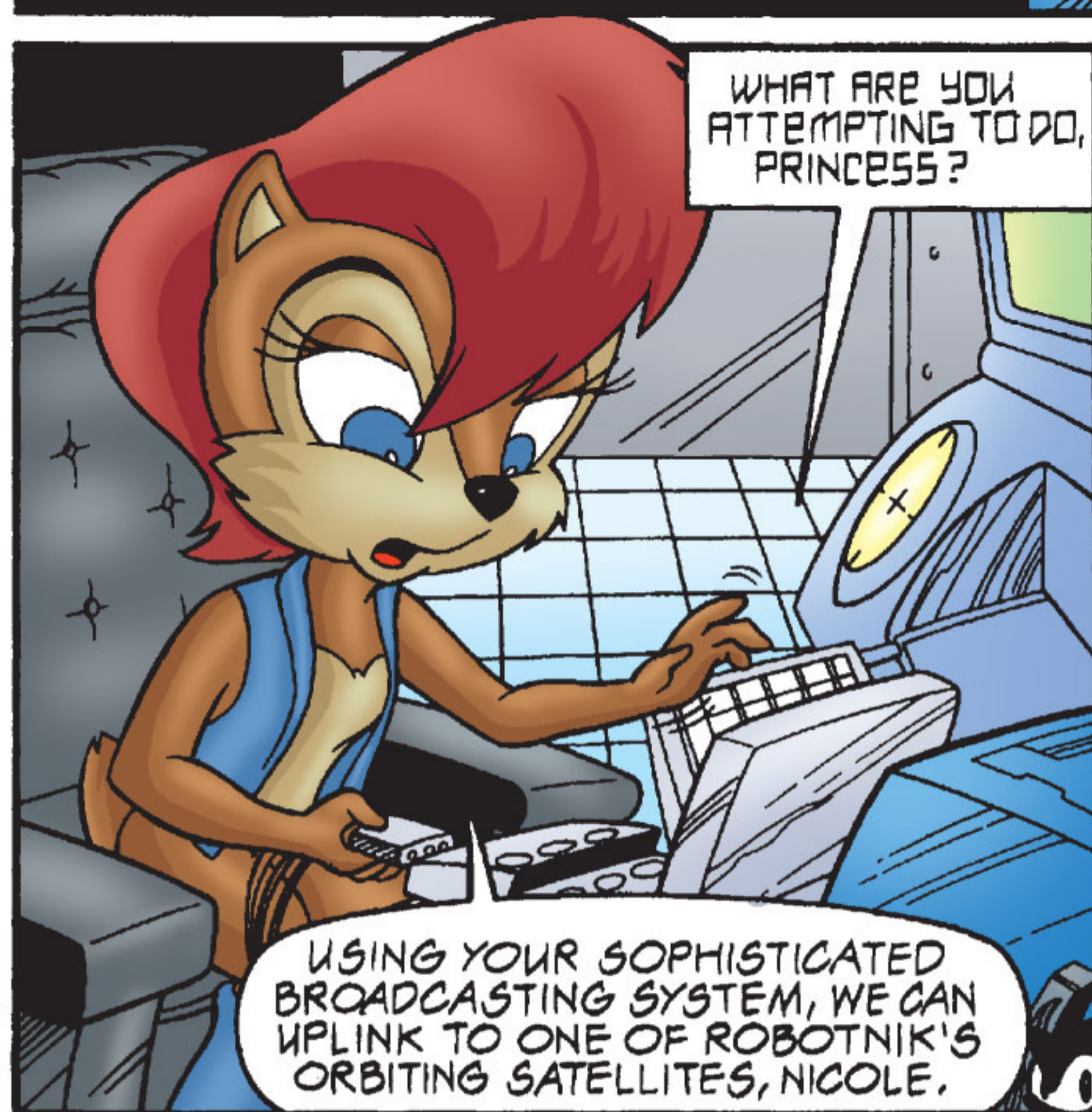
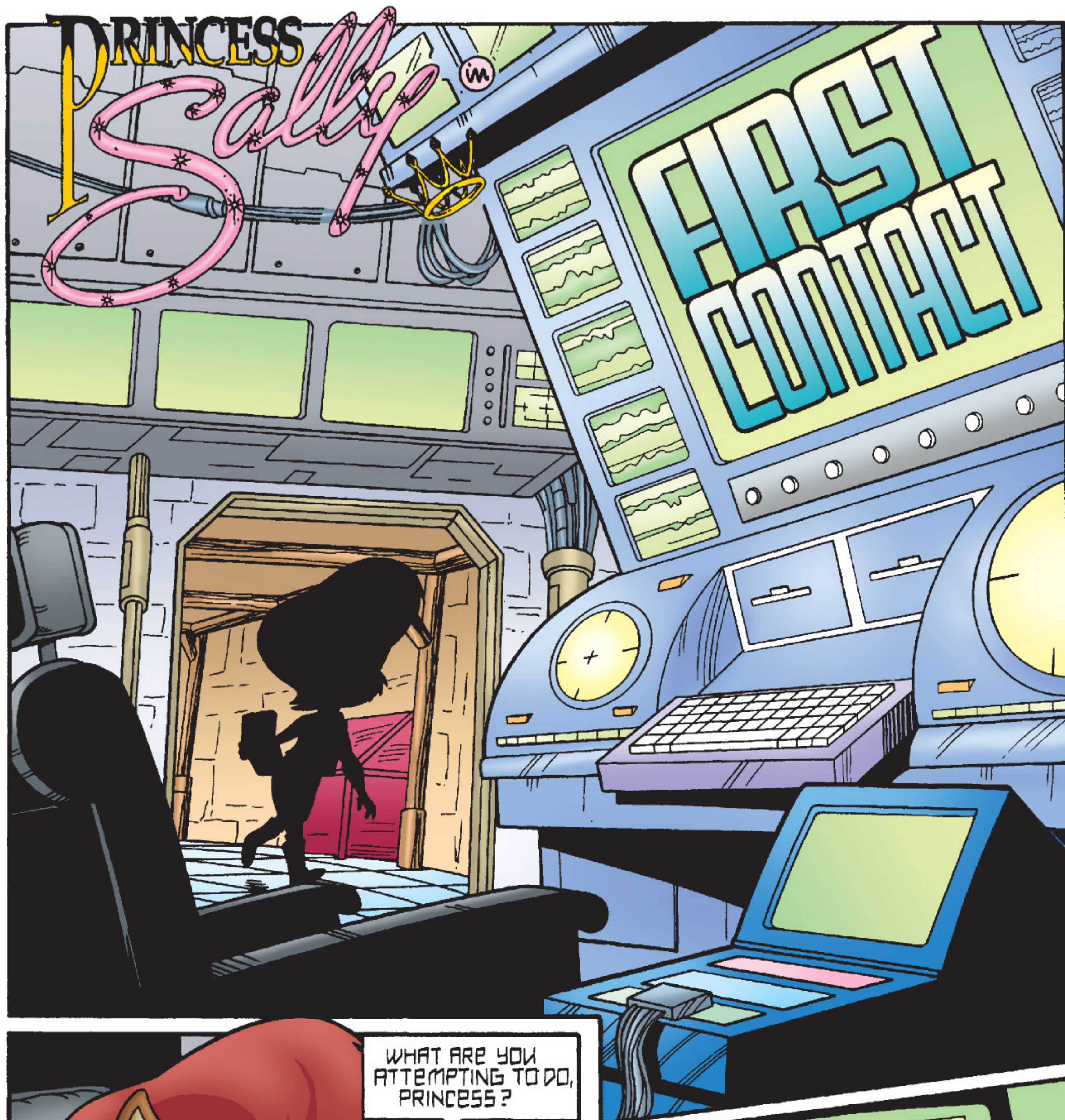




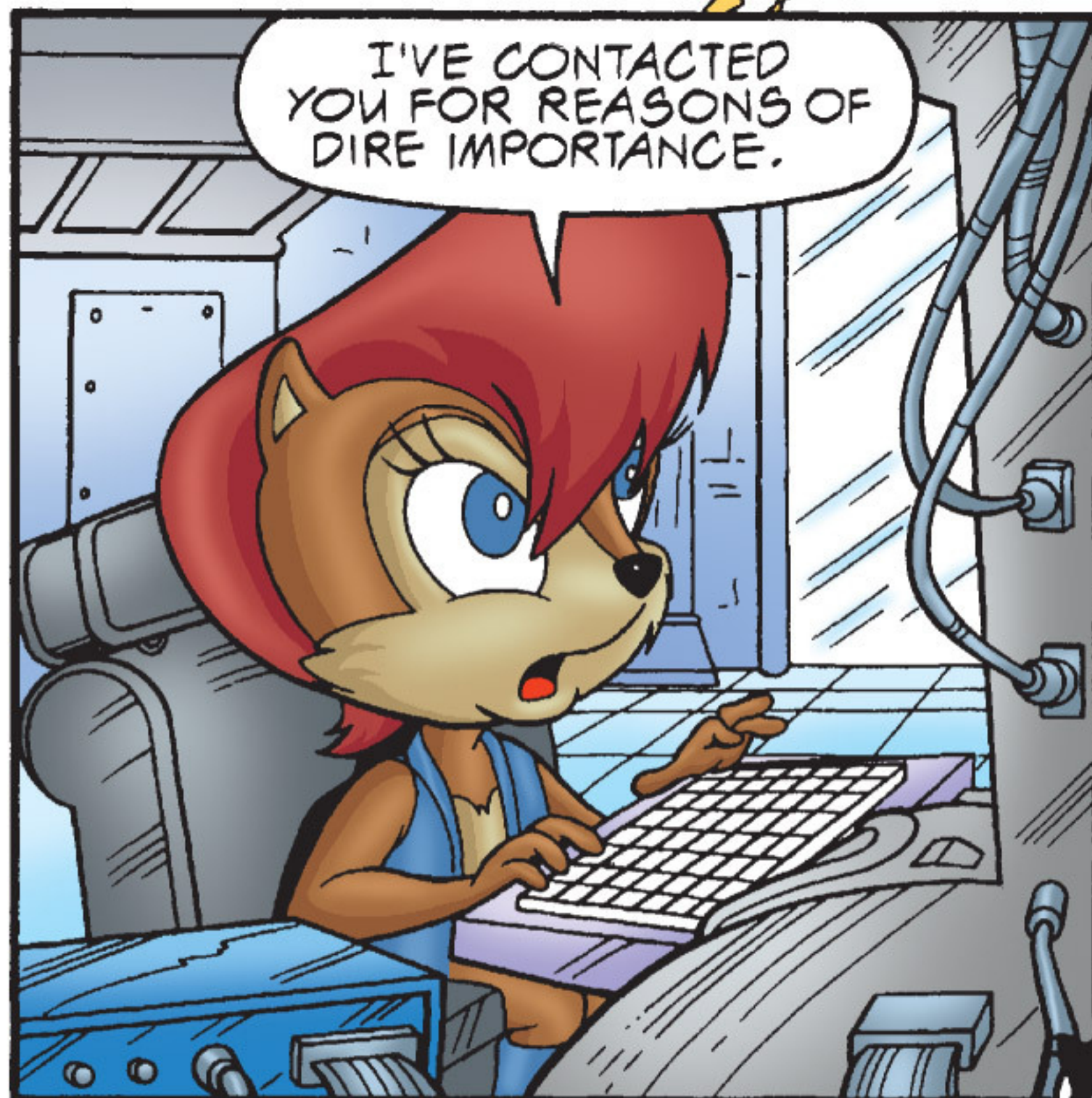
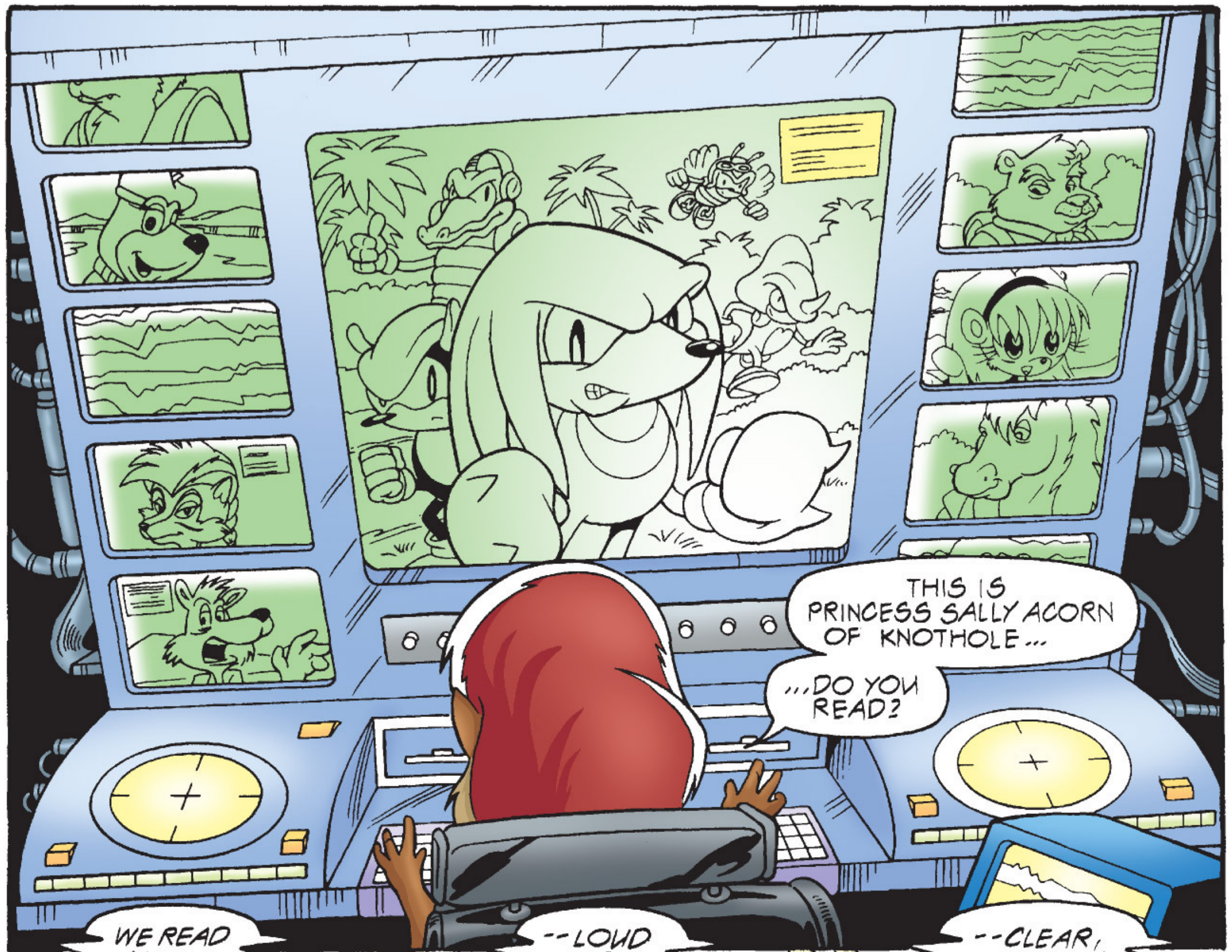




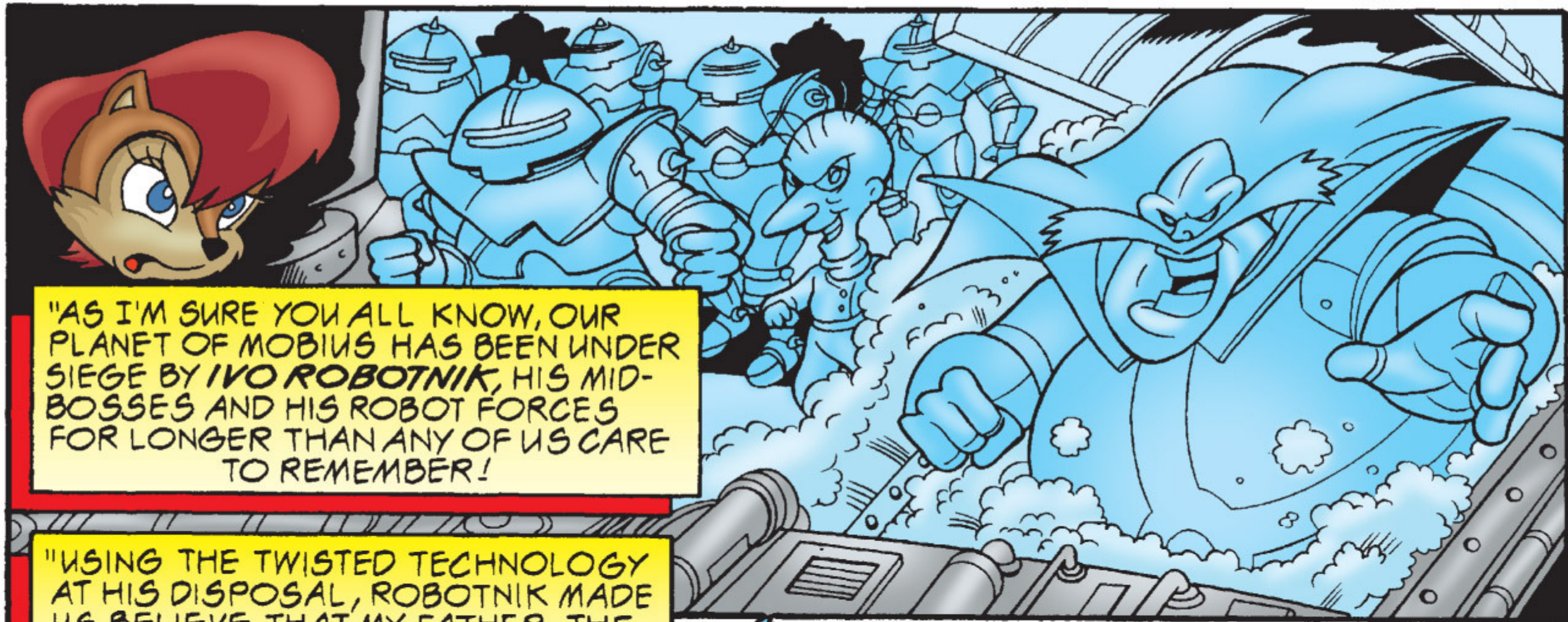








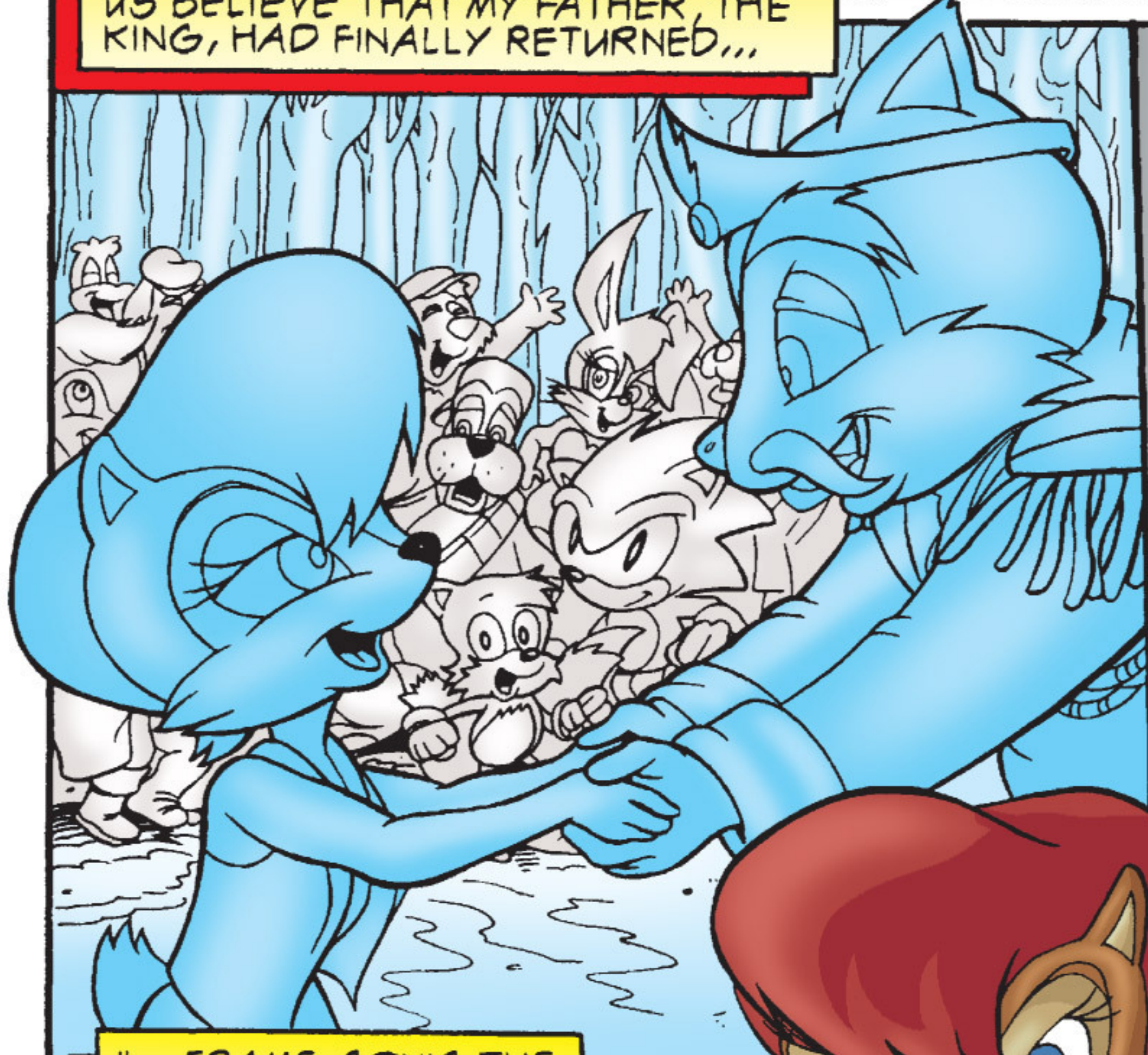




"AS I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW, OUR PLANET OF MOBIUS HAS BEEN UNDER SIEGE BY **IVO ROBOTNIK**, HIS MID-BOSSES AND HIS ROBOT FORCES FOR LONGER THAN ANY OF US CARE TO REMEMBER!

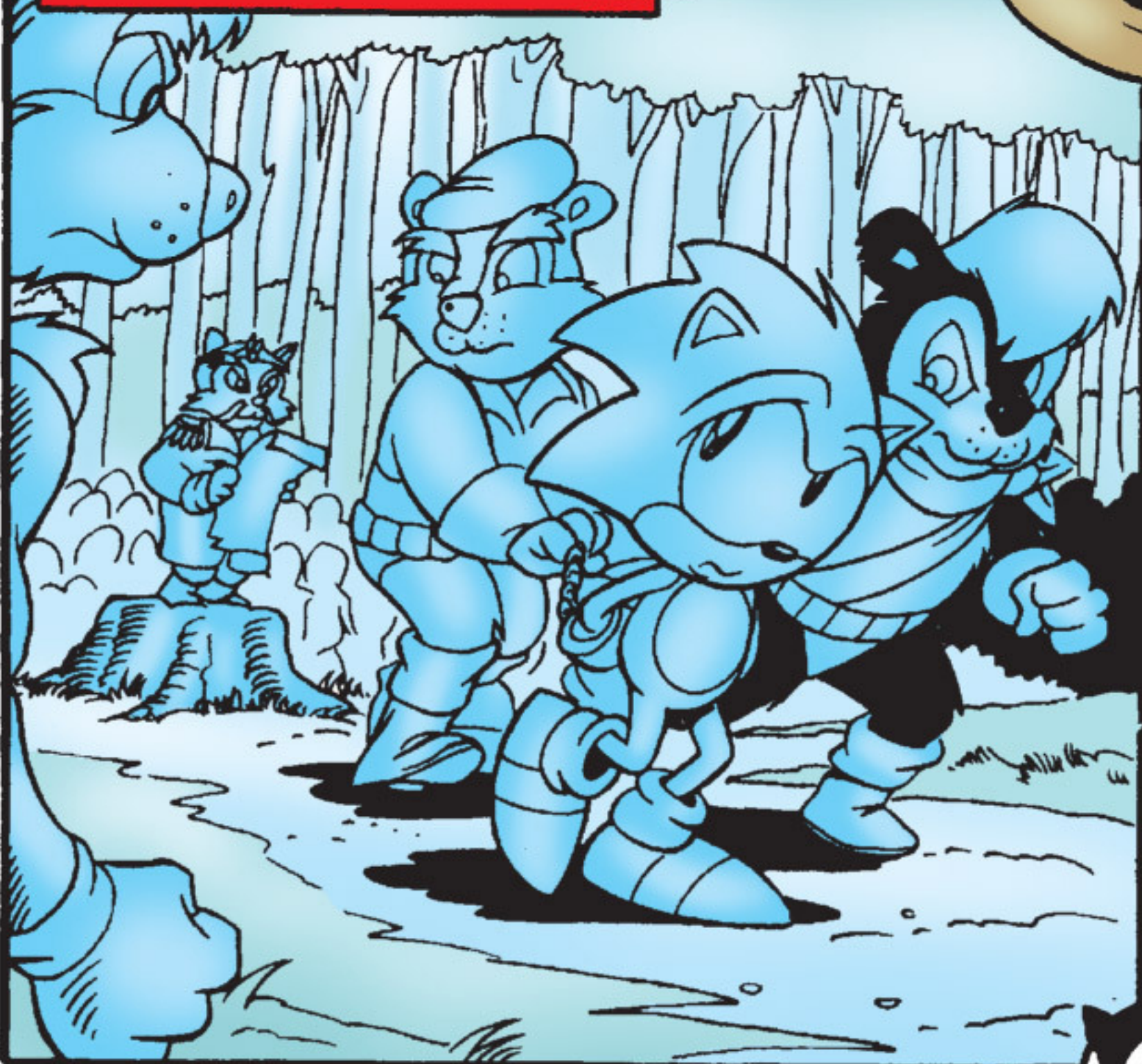
"USING THE TWISTED TECHNOLOGY AT HIS DISPOSAL, ROBOTNIK MADE US BELIEVE THAT MY FATHER, THE KING, HAD FINALLY RETURNED..."

"...WHEN IN FACT IT WAS PART OF ROBOTNIK'S PLAN TO--



"-- MAKE EVERYONE THINK THAT I'D HAD A FATAL FALL --

"-- FRAME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG FOR THE TREACHEROUS DEED--



"-- AND FINALLY FIND AND **ENSLAVE** KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!"



"MANAGING TO ESCAPE, SONIC HAD TO CONVINCE GEOFFREY ST. JOHN OF HIS INNOCENCE,...

"...BEFORE THEY COULD TEAM UP TO LIBERATE OUR HOME!"

"BUT BELIEVE ME, ROBOTNIK WASN'T GOING TO GO OUT EASY!"

"USING HIS DOOMSDAY DEVICE, THE **ULTIMATE ANNIHILATOR**, HE SOUGHT TO **ERASE** ALL OF EXISTENCE,

"INSTEAD, HIS PLAN BACKFIRED!"

"I AWAKENED FROM MY DEATH-LIKE COMA TO FIND THAT ROBOTNIK WAS GONE FOREVER, SONIC WAS A HERO, AND MY TRUE FATHER WAS **ALIVE!**"

"WE PLAN TO ENTER INTO ROBOTROPOLIS TOMORROW MORNING TO ASCERTAIN THE DAMAGE DONE TO OUR FORMER CAPITAL. THIS IS A GREAT STEP TOWARD A FREE MOBIUS."



